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KING EXPLAINS DECISION FOR WAR

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN IN VAIN: "WE MUST MEET CHALLENGE: WE CAN ONLY DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR US"

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER).—BROADCASTING TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE, KING GEORGE VI SAID: "IN THIS GRAVE HOUR, PERHAPS THE MOST FATEFUL IN OUR HISTORY, I SEND TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD OF MY PEOPLE, BOTH AT HOME AND OVERSEAS, THIS MESSAGE SPOKEN WITH THE SAME DEPTH OF FEELING FOR EACH ONE OF YOU AS IF I WERE ABLE TO CROSS YOUR THRESHOLD AND SPEAK TO YOU MYSELF."

"For the second time in the lives of most of us we are at war. Over and over again, we have tried to find a peaceful way out of the differences between ourselves and those who are now our enemies, but this has been in vain."

"We have been forced into a conflict for which we have been called, with our allies, to meet the challenge of a principle, which, if it were to prevail, would be fatal to any civilised order in the world."

"ALL I HAVE WORKED FOR IS SMASHED IN RUINS"—PREMIER

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"All I have worked for and hoped for has been smashed in ruins. There is only one thing left for me, with my full strength and power to forward our cause."

"I hope that I may live to see the day when Herr Hitler and his Government are destroyed and so restore liberty of Europe," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the course of his statement in the House of Commons, when he announced that Britain is now at war with Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that the instructions to the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, was "our final note." As no such undertaking was received from the German Government this country is now at war.

The Prime Minister further stated that the French Government's demarche presented in Berlin was the same as that of the British Government with the same time limit.

Mr. Chamberlain said:—"When I spoke last night I could not but be aware that there were doubts and bewilderment in some quarters as to whether there was hesitation and vacillation in the Government."

A BITTER BLOW
The Prime Minister said: "I have to tell you now that no such statement has been received and that consequently this country is at war with Germany."

His listeners could imagine what a bitter blow that was to his efforts for peace. Yet he still felt that if there was anything that could have been done he would have done it.

They had tried to arrive at a peaceful settlement, but Herr Hitler would not have it.

He had made up his mind to attack Poland, whatever happened. He had stated that he had made certain proposals. Those had not been received by either Britain or Poland.

Britain had a clear conscience. Now that war had started she is resolved to finish it.

At such a time the assurances of support she had received from the Empire were a source of profound encouragement. The Government had made all its plans for carrying on the work of the nation and call on its people to do their part. "I am certain that right will prevail."

"It is the principle which permits a State, in the selfish pursuit of power, to disregard its treaties and solemn pledges, and which sanctions the use of force, or threat of force, against the sovereign independence of other States."

"Such a principle, stripped of all disguise, is surely the mere primitive doctrine that might is right, and, if this principle is established throughout the world, the freedom of our own country and the whole British Commonwealth of Nations would be in danger."

"But far more than this, the peoples of the world would be kept in the bondage of fear and all hopes of settled peace, and of security of justice, and the liberty of any nation would be ended."

"This is the ultimate issue confronting us. For the sake of all that we ourselves hold dear and of our world's order and peace it is unthinkable that we should refuse to meet the challenge. It is to this high purpose that I now call my people at home and my peoples across the seas who will make our cause their own."

"I ask them to stand calm, firm and united in this time of trial. The task will be hard and there may be dark days ahead and war can no longer be confined to battlefields; but we can only do the right as we see the right and reverently commit our cause to God."

TURKEY IS FAITHFUL TO ALLIES

ISTANBUL, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The Cabinet met for two hours last night, according to a telegram from Ankara.

Marshal Fevzi Chakmak, Chief of the General Staff, was present. Later, President Ismet Inonu received the British Ambassador who reported that he had received an assurance that Turkey will remain faithful to the Peace Front and at the side of Britain and France.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON HERE

Sir Victor Sassoon, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. A. Arkwright, arrived in the Colony on the Pan American Airways' China Clipper from Honolulu yesterday afternoon.

The well known financier who has been vacationing in Hawaii is hurrying back to his offices in Shanghai and plans to leave Hongkong shortly for the north.

Other than favourable comment on his trip, via the Clipper across the Pacific Sir Victor had little to remark about the European situation other than that the news was most distressing.

"I concluded the Prime Minister," concluded the Prime Minister.

CHURCHILL HEADS ADMIRALTY

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The new British war-time Cabinet has just been announced.

Mr. Winston Churchill becomes First Lord of the Admiralty (the post he held in the last War).

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, becomes Lord Privy Seal.

Lord Hankey, (Secretary to the last war-time Cabinet and to all successive Cabinets up to last year) becomes Minister without portfolio.

All other principal offices are unchanged.

R.A.F. RESERVISTS AWAIT ORDERS

According to a notification published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary on Sunday morning, all Air Force Reservists resident in the Colonies, etc., are to report to the Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, and to await their instructions.

Dominions All Rally Against Aggression

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The Dominions Secretary, Sir Thomas Inskip, received the Dominion representatives and is keeping them in touch with the latest developments.

A message from Wellington states that the acting Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Fraser, declared that New Zealand concurs entirely with Britain's attitude. The Government offices were besieged with volunteers for service.

The Australian Cabinet will meet in Melbourne during the week-end and Parliament at Canberra on Wednesday. Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister, is inviting Opposition leaders to a conference on Monday, it is believed, to discuss their participation in the National Government. He declared that there was unity in the Empire ranks, "One King, one flag, one cause. We stand with Great Britain."

STATE OF WAR IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A state of war declared in the Commonwealth of Australia, soon after Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Geoffry Alexander Stafford Northcote, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

I, the said Sir Geoffry Alexander Stafford Northcote, being satisfied thereof by information received by me, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty and Germany.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 3rd day of September, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.
R. A. C. NORTH,
Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

LOYALTY OF H.K. CHINESE

Immediately on the announcement of the war between Great Britain and Germany, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall called on His Excellency the Governor on behalf of himself and his colleagues, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chao, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Mr. Li Tse-tong, to reiterate their pledge of loyal support and their readiness to render any assistance not only in the maintenance of peace and order, but also in assisting the defence of the Colony.

His Excellency expressed his deep appreciation of this renewed expression of loyalty from the Chinese community, of which he had never any doubt.

He asked Sir Robert to thank his colleagues and the Chinese community.

LAMMA CHANNELS CLOSED TO ALL SHIPPING

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sec. 37 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, in a Government Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday, ordered that as from 4 a.m. G. M. T. (12 noon Hongkong time) on Tuesday Sept. 3, passage through the East and West Lamma Channels is prohibited to all ships.

Ships other than river steamers entering or departing from Hongkong Harbour shall use the Lyemun Pass. River steamers may use the Western entrance by way of the Kap Shui Mun Pass.

CHINA WAR: CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY SCENE OF HEAVY FIGHTING

From Our Own Correspondent
SHAKWAN, Sept. 3.—Heavy fighting is in progress at Chashan and Nansha, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, south of Sheklung, between the Peace Preservation Corps, under Gen. Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Japanese troops. Guerrillas are assisting in the attack with Sheklung and Tungkuang as the objectives.

Vanguard of the Chinese troops have reached the northern sectors of Pao An county, hence the Japanese forces in Shumchun and Bias Bay are withdrawing to some distance, possibly by troopship. It seems that the enemy in Pao An county is trying to avoid contact with the Chinese forces.

2,000 Homeless
Chinese troops operating in the southern section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, succeeded in driving off the Japanese from Pao Chih, about 25 miles north of New Territories. Before they retreated, the enemy burnt over three hundred houses among the villages near the railway. Over 2,000 homeless males have now joined the guerrillas to swear revenge on the Japanese.

The Chinese Air Force is supporting the Chinese troops fighting the Japanese along the Canton-Kowloon Railway. On Sept. 1, over fifteen Chinese warplanes bombed the aerodromes in Canton despite heavy ground fire. The vigorous raid was carried out so

Japan Stays Neutral

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—It is learned from reliable sources that the Japanese Government has given an assurance to the British Government of Japan's neutrality in the present European War.

STORY OF LONDON'S FIRST "AIR RAID" IS TOLD

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Obeying the instructions of the Government, the population of London scamped to shelter upon hearing the first air raid warning at 11.30 a.m. this morning.

Mr. Chamberlain had just finished informing the nation over the radio that we are now at war with Germany when the wailing of sirens indicated to all within hearing that they should protect themselves from the approaching enemy aircraft.

Streets and offices emptied with remarkable rapidity but with the minimum of bustle or excitement. Indeed, Reuter's correspondent took a taxi from Charing Cross through the Strand in blissful ignorance that anything unusual was happening until his arrival at the office. The taxi driver did not think it worth while even to mention the alarm.

Meanwhile, the big Reuter staff on duty had been marshalled with clockwork-like regularity by members of their A.R.P. staff to the shelter of the big underground shelters.

There was no sign on the underground railways that anything out of the ordinary was afoot, although, as was recalled later, the train lights were extinguished at about the time that the warning was given. The trains themselves, however, carried on as usual.

The all-clear siren rang out at 11.45 a.m. and the House assembled to hear Mr. Chamberlain deliver the announcement that he had broadcast earlier.

Outside the Houses of Parliament, every pavement was packed. The King and Queen were together in their private rooms where they had spent the morning quietly. At 11.15 a.m. they listened to the Prime Minister's broadcast.

Outside the Palace there was only a handful of people, grouped with serious faces around one or two motor cars whose owners had turned on their radios.

When Mr. Chamberlain left Downing Street to go to the House of Commons, the chauffeur placed his gas mask and steel helmet in the car.

EMPIRE AIR MAIL SUSPENDED

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The Postmaster-General, Major G. C. Tryon, announced to-day that arrangements whereby all first class mail would be forwarded by air for Empire destinations from England and for Egypt and Iraq has been suspended.

Correspondence for any countries hitherto served, under the Empire air mail scheme can still be forwarded by air mail if the sender desires, in which case it must be fully prepaid at the rate of 1s. 3d. per half ounce. The rate for postcards is 7d.

The air mail label must be attached.

Approximate times of transmission cannot be quoted.

There will be two services weekly in each direction between the United Kingdom and Sydney and one a week in each direction between the United Kingdom and Durban and the United Kingdom a Kinross.

On the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Chinese troops are attacking Hainchi, about 40 miles north of Canton. There are no serious attempts to push down to Canton, but the threat is intended to prevent the Nipponese from sending reinforcements to Sheklung and Tungkuang. At the same time, Chinese forces north of the East River are shelling Tientsin.

FARMERS SHOT BY JAPANESE ON BORDER
The Japanese shot to death about 15 Chinese farmers at the border near Loua about midnight on Saturday.

It is learned that a party of about 25 farmers were driving their water-buffaloes to the Shumchun River with the intention of crossing into Hongkong territory under cover of darkness.

The Japanese sentries at Shumchun heard the cries of the animals and immediately turned out to search. They located the farmers and opened fire and killed the majority.

The firing caused some consternation to villagers in the vicinity.

Soviet Envoy In Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The new Soviet Ambassador arrived in Berlin accompanied by a military Attaché and staff officers.

CHEERS

Impatience gave way to cheering when the news came to the crowds at Whitehall that the moment of decisive action had come and Britain was at war with Nazi aggression.

As Big Ben slowly struck the hour of 11, a wave of expectancy passed over the silent crowd and people anxiously craned their necks toward No. 10 Downing Street and eagerly questioned each other as what the Prime Minister would say.

A motor car radio in the Foreign Office Square told the crowd the news it had been waiting to hear—that war was inevitable.

RELIEF

Immediately, the whole attitude of the crowd changed. The expectant silence gave place to cheering and a wave of relief that the battle had at last been joined.

The crowds broke through from Whitehall and packed Downing Street from side to side, the police preserving only a small clear space around No. 10 itself.

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"I WILL GO TO THE FRONT"—HITLER

BERLIN, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—At the end of a proclamation to the German nation, Herr Hitler said, "I myself this very day will go to the front."

Jean Laborde Returns To Hongkong

The French liner Jean Laborde, which left Hongkong for Shanghai on Friday evening, returned to port this afternoon at 2 p.m.

When nearing Shanghai, the Captain of the ship received orders to return to Hongkong and immediately turned round. This was at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

There were a number of Hongkong passengers aboard, including some Germans.

TENSION ON BOARD

On the journey back there was a distinct atmosphere of tension and the lights of the ship were dimmed. Some of the passengers appeared to be in a nervous state.

The Jean Laborde, on the way back, passed the Empress of Japan, one of the President line boats, and a Dutch vessel all heading for Shanghai.

In the World of Sports

BASEBALL:

AMERICA BEATS CHINA IN CHARITY GAME

Despite the tense international situation which upset sports programmes generally, China and America staged a charity match at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

Another excellent game was witnessed with America taking China by 5 tallies to 1, after being held scoreless for the first five frames.

Proceeds were quite satisfactory and were in aid of the funds of the Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association.

Fans were given full value for their generous donations, as the Chinese and American teams staged a struggle that rivalled their previous clash in the spectacular.

The Americans were always dangerous but were unable to tally until the sixth frame.

CHINESE BLANKED

The Chinese were also blanked for the first four stanzas, but opened the scoring in the fifth when Hank Chang singled to right. Wu ran for Chang, but twisted his ankle in stealing second safely after Costello had unleashed a wild throw over second base.

Wally Ching then ran for Wu. Choy walked but Ho fanned. Wally Ching set sail for third but was nabbed by Costello's accurate peg to "Dutch" Lingenbrink.

A. Li then tripled to right field to score Choy. Nip Lum fled to Vetkoetter to end the frame.

AMERICANS REPLY

The Americans promptly replied three tallies in the first of the sixth. Costello took a called third strike for the first out, but Vetkoetter slashed a single through short. Hoffman bled to left and Choy dropped Lingenbrink's fly to centre to fill the bags.

Hank Chang walked Bellamy to force in Vetkoetter and Sartain laid one down to score Hoffman. Chang then unleashed a wild pitch to allow Lingenbrink to dent the plate. Rabbachi fanned for the third out.

The Americans then put the game on ice in the last frame when

Miles started things off with a smash through the box. Baker bunted Miles to second and Costello slapped a single to short left.

With Miles on third, Costello stole second and both were pushed across the pan, when Vetkoetter garnered his fourth hit of the day with a driving single past the key-stone sack. Chang then pulled a boner when he wound up to allow Vetkoetter to take second easily.

HOT GROUND

Nip Lum failed to gather Lingenbrink's hot grounder to third but Bellamy fled to Moh'deen Arcuill to end the frame.

Faced with a four run deficit, the Chinese could do nothing in the half of the last stanza, as Arcuill and Ching both fanned, and Choy fled to Rabbachi to end the game.

The losers pulled two of the snappiest double killings seen locally for many a day. In the fourth, after Vetkoetter had bled Hoffman drove a grounder, that bounced awkwardly for the fielder, to Ching who tossed to Lum who, in turn, pegged to Chaney Chan to nail Hoffman.

GRAND HURLING

The other double play occurred in the fifth, when Rabbachi popped to Ho, on an attempted sacrifice for Ho's peg to Chan catching Sartain yards off the initial sack. Miles hurled a grand game to fan 10 Chinese batters, while allowing them a measly two safeties.

Scores:—

America 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Runs 0 0 0 0 3 2 - 5

Hits 1 1 0 2 0 4 - 10

China

Runs 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 1

Hits 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 2

Men Matching "Miracles"

GOLF AT PEAK WHEN PICARD BEAT BYRON NELSON

Henry Picard beat Byron Nelson one-up in 37 holes to win the championship of the Professional Golfers' Association at the Pomonok Country Club.

That's the way it will stand in the record book: in neat black type, an inconspicuous line to be glanced at and forgotten by generations and lovers of golf.

But that is only result. To say that Picard beat Nelson and let it go at that, is like saying the Titanic hit an iceberg and the Allies won the World War. There is a story back of that one little line, a story that, perhaps has no parallel in golf.

It is a story of men bringing gold to the highest pitch we have ever known. It is a story of men matching miracles, one after another, a story of golf games so superbly wrought that par became as nothing and birdies and even eagles were needed to win a hole.

There have been many great rounds of golf played since the first Scotsman started hacking a feather ball about the dunes and gorge of St. Andrews. But not until Pomonok did two competitors become super golfers at one and the same time. Is it hard to believe, but Nelson had a 67 in the morning round, a five under par 67, and still went in to lunch one down.

THUMBS DOWN

This would have convinced the ordinary golfing mortal that the rates had turned thumbs down on him; that it was not in the books for him to win. But Nelson was no ordinary golfing mortal. He came back in the afternoon and shot a 32 on the first nine holes of the final round to clip par by five strokes. And what do you think it gained him? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. Picard matched the 32. He met miracle with unbelievable shot.

This wasn't a fifty-cent Nassau match, mind you. Picard and Nelson were playing for one

DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE

BROMWICH LOSES TO RIGGS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—In the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup Competition, Riggs (U.S.) beat Bromwich (Australia) 6-4, 6-0, 7-5.

Riggs ran Bromwich almost to a standstill, the Australian winning seven points.

In the second set Riggs concentrated at the net and then won the final set after being four games down.

In the second singles, of the challenge round Parker (U.S.A.) beat Quist (Australia) 6/3 2/6 6/4 1/6 7/5.

The retention of the Cup by America is virtually assured. Parker was never extended despite the score.

of the great titles of golf, with money and fame riding on each shot and with a howling gallery at their heels. The pressure was there, and plenty, but neither man yielded an inch.

Nelson lost, to be sure, but he didn't lose by breaking apart, giving under the pressure. He shot the 36th and 37th holes in par figures, but that wasn't good enough. Picard slapped two birdies three at him. Picard beat Nelson.

A "CEILING"

To show you what golf was played in the P.G.A. tournament, and it is believed golf is reaching a "ceiling" and can't possibly get much better—Nelson was 38 under par during the tournament and couldn't get any better than second place. In his match play rounds, Picard fired 38 birdies, a pair of eagles, 124 pars, and only five bodes. There wasn't a six on Picard's card, from the opening day until the close.

It was such a tremendously thrilling match, the Picard-Nelson final, that it did a lot to remove the bad taste of the strike and dissection that marred the start of the tourney. The P.G.A. is not at peace, however. Its final fall meeting should be worth the attention of the war correspondents

Goscombe - O'Sullivan Tourney

Of the matches in the Goscombe - O'Sullivan Lawn Bowls competition, which were arranged for yesterday, only one match was played at the Police Recreation Club, when P. W. D. "B" beat Clerical "B" by 20 shots to 19.

G. S. Graver of the P. W. D. was the outstanding player of the day. On the 21st head, the score was 19-19.

P. W. D. "B": R. P. Shaw, G. S. Graver, C. B. Robertson and A. Brooksbank.

Clerical "B": J. I. Barnes, F. D. Angus, D. M. Khan and J. H. Gelling.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Bournemouth Wins In Great Style

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football matches played to-day.

FIRST DIVISION

Blackburn R.	2	Everton	2
Blackpool	2	Wolves	2
Bolton W.	2	Portsmouth	1
Brentford	1	Hfield T.	0
Charlton A.	2	Man'ter U.	0
Derby	1	Aston Villa	0
Grimby T.	2	Preston N.E.	0
Leeds U.	0	Sheffield U.	1
Liverpool	1	Chelsea	0
Middlesbro'	2	Stoke City	2
Arsenal	5	Sunderland	2

SECOND DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Burnley	0
Bradford	2	Millwall	2
Coventry	4	Barnsley	2
Man'ter C.	2	C'head	0
Newcastle	8	Swansea T.	1
Sheffield W.	0	Plymouth A.	1
Southampton	3	Bury	0
W. Bromwich	3	Tottenham H.	4
West Ham U.	0	Leicester C.	2
Fulham	1	Luton T.	1
Notts F.	2	Newport C.	1

DIVISION III (NORTHERN)

Accrington	2	Oldham A.	0
Barrow	2	Bradford C.	2
Carlisle	2	Stockport	0
Chester	2	Tranmere R.	0
Crews	0	Hartlepool	0
Halifax	1	Wrexham	1
Lincoln	4	Gateshead	3
N. Brighton	4	Doncaster R.	2
Rochdale	1	York C.	0
Rotherham	2	Darlington	2
Southport	1	Hull C.	1

DIVISION III (SOUTHERN)

Bournemouth	10	North'ton T.	0
Bristol C.	3	Brighton	0
Cardiff	2	Notts Co.	4
Crystal P.	3	Bristol R.	0
Ipswich	1	Norwich C.	1
Port vale	0	Exeter C.	1
Reading	1	Southern U.	0
Swindon	2	Aldershot	2
Torquay	2	Mansfield	2
Walsall	1	Queen's P. R.	0
Watford	1	Clapton O.	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I)			
Aberbroath	2	Kilmarnock	2
Ayr	1	Hamilton	0
Celtic	1	Clyde	0
Falkirk	2	Queen O'S.	1
Hibernian	3	Albion R.	5
Motherwell	2	Hearts	4
Partick	2	Alloa	0
St. Johnstone	3	Aberdeen	0
St. Mirren	4	Cowdenbeath	0
Third Lanark	1	Rangers	2

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BOWLS.—First Division: Craigengower v. Indians, (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—Singles Final: D. M. Omar v. A.R. Dallah (Club de Recreo), 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Lawn Bowls

RECREIO'S 12TH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

Three matches only in yesterday's Lawn Bowls League programme were not played. At King Park, Club de Recreio "A" won their 12th game in a row, recording a victory by 16 shots over Kowloon Bowling Green Club to approach within one point of assuming themselves of the First Division Championship.

At Chatham Road, Hongkong Football Club defeated Kowloon Football Club by 18 shots to win the Second Division League Championship. At the Valley, Talkoo Recreation Club defeated Civil Service Cricket Club by 22 points to finish their programme for the year a point behind the H.K.F.C.

Scores follow:—

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Dock 48, Civil Service 79.
Recreio "A" 62, Kowloon B.C.C. 46.

Indian R.C. 64, Kowloon C.C. 54.

SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service 57, Talkoo Club 79.

Kowloon Tong 59, Craigengower 59.

Kowloon F.C. 53, Hongkong F.C. 71.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon B.C.C. 75, Prison O.C. 55.

Yacht Club 44, Recreio 78.

Craigengower 63, H.K. Electric 46.

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

ALVES & RIBEIRO WIN PAIRS

In the final of the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs championship played at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday afternoon, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, of the Club de Recreio, defeated T. E. Robson and H. Nish, by 28 shots to 11 after leading 10-4 at the 6th head.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was present among 200 spectators and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mr. R. P. Phillips was the umpire. Nish was runner-up to L. A. Gutierrez in the Open Singles in 1932.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—To-day's Major League baseball matches resulted as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 6 10 0
Brooklyn 2 8 0
Mancuso and Lieber homered for the Cubs.

Chicago 1 6 0
Brooklyn 3 7 1
Barnett homered for the Cubs and Walker for the Dodgers.

Boston 6 11 0
Philadelphia 6 8 1
Posedel pitched for the Braves and Lopez homered.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York Yankees 11 18 1
Cleveland Indians 8 14 1
Health homered for the Indians.

Boston Red Sox 10 18 1
Detroit Tigers 14 15 3
Elgins homered twice for the Tigers and Tebbets once.

HOME CRICKET CALLED OFF

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Yesterday's cricket fixtures between Yorkshire and the M.C.C. (at Scarborough) and Middlesex and Kent (at Lords) have been cancelled.

At Hove, Yorkshire beat Sussex by nine wickets.

Sussex 287 (Cox 198) and 33 (Verity took seven wickets for nine runs in 6 overs including one maiden).

Yorkshire 392 (Yardley 108) and 30 for 0/2.

Chinese "Y" Swim Fete

A successful swimming gala was held at Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, results being as follows:

120 Yards Medley Relay (Open to the Colony)—1, V.R.C. (A. K. Hum-jahn, D. Hutchinson, C. N. Silva); 2, Lai Tsun Swimming Union (Lai Yiu-ting, Fong Chung-yu, Fong Wah); 3, South China (Shek Kam-pui, Ho Pun-kun, Wong Chi-hung). Time: 1 min. 9.1/10 secs.

100 Metres Back Stroke (Open to the Colony)—1, A. K. Hum-jahn (V.R.C.); 2, Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun); 3, Shek Kam-pui (South China). Time: 1 min. 20 secs.

200 Metres Breast Stroke (Open to the Colony)—1, Ho Pun-kun (South China); 2, Fong Chung-yu (Lai Tsun). Time: 3 mins. 3.3/10 secs.

"A" CLASS EVENTS

60 Yards Free Style—1, Fong Wah; 2, Chan Chun-nam; 3, Cheung Kwong-yiu. Time: 34.2/10 secs.

80 Yards Back Stroke—1, Kam Kun-shan; 2, Lau Yiu-ting; 3, Fong Wah. Time: 1 min. 4 secs.

"B" CLASS EVENTS

60 Yards Free Style—1, Chan Yung; 2, Yan Sal-kwan; 3, Ng Kun-fan. Time: 37.8/10 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke—1, Ng Kun-yung; 2, Tsui Yun-man; 3, Leung Chu-ming. Time: 1 min. 23.7/10 secs.

60 Yards Back Stroke—1, Yuen Yee-mou; 2, Chan Yee-fong; 3, Ng Kun-fan. Time: 44.1/10 secs.

220 Yards Free Style Handicap (Open to all classes)—1, Lau Taping; 2, Yau Sal-kwan; 3, Chan Chun-nam. Time: 3 mins. 4 secs.

Team Race—1, The Ching Group (Fong Wah, Cheung Siu-leung, Feto-hang, Ng Tsun-lam); 2, Tuen Group (Cheung Kwong-yiu, Yau Sal-kwan, Ng Kun-fan, Tsui Yun-man); 3, Lai Group (Kun Kan-shang, Lau Yiu-ting, Yuen Yee-mou, Ng Kun-yung). Time: 1 min. 38.5/10 secs.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Courting Eve	1	35.2	1.07.3	1.37.2	2.05.2			28
Strathannock and	1	41.2	1.19.4	1.57.3	2.30.3			33
Tribute	1	47	1.33	2.15				42
Jungle Jim	1	48	1.44.2	2.18.3	2.44.1			35.3
Musketgr	1	42	1.18	1.55	2.30			35
Tornado Star	1	52	1.33.3	2.14.1	2.51			36.4
Heins	1	33.3	1.05.2	1.38.3				33.1
Humdrum Love	1	38.2	1.11.3	1.43	2.13			30
Criffel	1	40.4	1.20.3	1.58.3				38
Advancing Time	1	46.3	1.30.2	2.07.4	2.41.1			33.2
Green Bay	1	45	1.32.2	2.10	2.44.2			34.2
National Guard	1	41.2	1.18.3	1.55				36.2
A Grand Time	1	43	1.23	2.02	2.39			37
Geordie	1	42	1.06.2	1.38.3				30.1
Bruno and Amber III	1	40.3	1.21.1	1.59.2				32.1
Ruby Star	1	43.4	1.24	2.02.3	2.38.3			34
Rose Emily	1	39.2	1.05.3	1.35.1	2.03.2			28.1
Winfred	1	46.3	1.30.2	2.07.4	2.41.1			33.2
Fall Mail	1	35.2	1.10	1.44.4				34.4
Ascot Vale	1	36	1.10.1	1.43.3				35.2
The Leopard	1	34	1.05.3	1.35.3				30
Cocklehol	1	48.3	1.29	2.07	2.43.4			36.4
Smiling Time and Na-	1	37.1	1.13.2	1.49	2.23.1			34.1
tional Liberty	1	38.3	1.15.3	1.52				36.3
Royal Highness	1	35.2	1.08.3	1.43.3				35
King's Envoy and Sports	1	45	1.21.4	1.56.4	2.32.3			35.4
Venture	1	36	1.09.3	1.42.2	2.16.2			3

CONFERENCE PROPOSAL CALLS FORTH STORM IN COMMONS: "THEY WILL BEAT US IF WE WEAKEN," SAYS GREENWOOD

Prime Minister On The "Embarrassing Position"

THE OPPOSITION TOOK STRONG EXCEPTION TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ITALY WOULD MEDIATE AND THAT "THE WAY TO GERMAN-POLISH NEGOTIATIONS WAS OPEN," ACCORDING TO REUTERS.

Mr. Greenwood stated that the House was perturbed by the statement made by Mr. Chamberlain. He would have preferred the Prime Minister to state to-night whether it was peace or war. The moment we look like weakening, he emphasized, the dictators will know we are beaten.

Sir Archibald Sinclair said that Parliament would tolerate no delay in the fulfilment of our honourable obligations. Consideration of the conference proposal would cause no delay in the German advance. Parliament continued to feel that a reply must be demanded unless the advance was promptly stopped.

The Prime Minister, in reply, stated that he distrusted manoeuvres of this kind. The Government was in a somewhat difficult position and he supposed that there must be some difficulty with allies having to communicate with each other by telephone and to synchronise their actions as quickly as those in the same room.

"SHOULD BE HORRIFIED"

"I should be horrified," he said, "if the House thought for even one minute that my statement betrayed a slightest weakening of the attitude that the French Government and we have already taken."

He would have been very glad, he said, if it had been possible to say now that the French and ourselves had agreed to make the shortest possible limit to the time when action could be taken by both.

NEXT FEW HOURS

"It is very possible," said the Prime Minister, "that we may receive a reply from the French Government in the course of the next few hours."

Government in the course of the next few hours.

TOMORROW

He felt certain that he could make a definite statement to the House tomorrow.

He was the last man, said Mr. Chamberlain, to neglect any serious opportunity to avoid the great catastrophe of war, even at the last moment, but he confessed that in the present case he would have to be convinced of the good faith of the other side in any action they undertook before he could regard the proposition that had been made as one from which a reasonable chance of a successful issue could be expected.

EMBARRASSING POSITION

"I anticipate that there is only one answer I can give the House, and I hope myself that the issue will have been brought to a close at the earliest possible moment so that we may know where we are. 'I trust that the House will realise the position that I have tried to put before it and will believe me that I speak in complete good faith, not prolonging a discussion which might make our position more embarrassing than it is.'"

Local Radio Amateurs To Close Down

There are approximately ten large amateur radio stations operating in Hongkong. The individual local residents owning these sets with which they can talk to any section of the world have been notified by the local government to suspend all receiving and sending out on their radios; in other words, their special amateur wireless licences have been temporarily and indefinitely suspended since early Friday.

Several other operators of small amateur sets have likewise been ordered to switch off and refrain from sending or receiving any information.

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The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong & South China Branch:

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Brahms Symphony No. 2
12.15 p.m. Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m. Sam Browne (Vocal) with Gerry Moore (Piano) and his Rhythm.

Quickstep — Jammin' (Film: Turn On the Mood—Cooling)—Gerry Moore (Piano). Alone—Film: A Night at the Opera (Brown) Let's Face The Music and Dance—Film: Follow the Fleet (Berlin)—Sam Browne (Vocal) with the Rhythm Sisters. Fox Trot—Ti-Pi-Tin (Grever). Always and Always—Fox Trot (Film: Mannequin—Ward)—Gerry Moore and his Rhythm. Sam Browne Requests, including: Stormy Weather, Sylvia, Auf Wiedersehen; Just One More Chance, Let's Put Out the Lights and Go to Sleep, When Day Is Done—Sam Browne (Vocal). Quickstep—No More You (Grundland); Slow Fox Trot—A Message from the Man in the Moon (Jimmie)—Gerry Moore (Piano).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. R.B.C. Recording—"The Kentucky Minstrel."
Devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Black Eyed Susan Brown (Goodhart); Cuckoo in the Clock (Donation)—Fred Fabel Quartet. Selection (A Day in London (Gay)—Al Bollington at the Organ. A Mist is Over the Moon (Oakland); This Night (Warren)—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano. Tin Pan Alley Medley. Introduction—Deep Purple. We've come a long way together. The Masquerade is Over, Could Be a Bogey Boogie Boogie. What You Do—For Morton and Dave Kaye at Two Places. Polka—Gee-Up (Rikner); Waltz in Folk Style—Bavarian Wedding (Rikner)—Barnabas von Gezy and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

4.00 p.m. "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes—Good Morning, Merry Sunshine; Alphabet Song; Mulberry Bush; Baa-Baa Black Sheep; Hickory Dockory Dock; Ding Dong Bell; Ten Little Indians; The Farmer in the Dell; Georgey Porgie; Hey Diddle Diddle; Pop Goes the Weasel; A.B.C.; Fall Down D—Harry Somak and his Orchestra. Singing Games—When I Was a Lady (Traditional); London Bridge's Falling Down (Traditional)—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra. Story told by Aunt Susan; Songs by Grace Fields and Others.

6.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Medley—Introducing: The Coronation Waltz I'm Still in Love With You, Delyse; Across the Great Divide, The Night is Young and You're So Beautiful, Euc-Hoo; Medley—Introducing: I'll See You Again, The Desert Son, My Hero.

6.45 p.m. London—"Up With The Curtain."

A Variety Entertainment.

7.45 p.m. Chormes.

Riding Down From Bangor; Solomon Levi; Down in Demerara (Traditional)—Raymond Newell and the B.B.C. Male Chorus. Auld Scots Songs—The Maestros (Vocal Quintette) with Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Grace Fields, John Henry, and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Some Hits of the Day—Introducing: You're Here, You're There, Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again, Horsey, Horsey—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. John Henry's Night Out—John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. Meet Me Down in Sunset Valley (Gilbert); My Heaven in The Pines (Conrad)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. The Photograph of Mother's Wedding Group (Dancehall)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

8.30 p.m. Saxophone Solos.

I Love The Moon (Rubens)—Howard Jacobs. I Have Lost My Heart in Budapest (Beiner); My Kingdom For a Kiss (Dublin)—Raymond Baird.

8.40 p.m. Dance Music by Victor Silverstar and his Orchestra.

Quickstep — Smarty (Lane); Slow Fox Trot—Little Heaven of the Seven Seas (Jerome); Play Gypsy — Tango (Kalmann); Slow Fox Trot—Rhapsody (Levis); Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven (Evans). Quickstep — Marie (Berlin); Slow Fox Trot—

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H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A Council Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's Office, Bank of Canton Building, on Monday, Sept. 11, at 8.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of Council Meeting No. 1.
2. Minutes of League Management Committee Meeting No. 1.
3. Shanghai Interport.
4. Accounts.
5. Any other business.

Impromptu in E Flat Major, Op. 80, No. 2 (Schubert); Andante in A (Schubert) — Eileen Joyce. Rondo (Schubert, Op. 23); Scherzo Valse (Chabrier)—Salgati acc. by Nikita de Magaloff at the Piano. Butterfly Op. 43, No. 1 (Grieg); Melodie, Op. 47, No.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

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THE KING GEORGE V
Lieutenant-Commander Sir Charles Madden, son of the late Admiral of the Fleet, has been appointed as gunner officer of the new battleship King George V, the first capital ship to be built for the Royal Navy for 14 years, and which is due for completion next year.

RUGBY UNION
Admiral Sir Charles Little, Second Sea Lord, has been re-elected president of the R.N. and R.M. Rugby Union for the coming year.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Engr. Capt.—P. R. G. Turner, to President, as Deputy Engr-in-Chief (Sept. 4).

Engr. Capt.—P. B. Secretan, to Medway (Aug. 30).

Lt.-Cdr.—F. H. Alderson, to Valiant (Aug. 23); C. B. O. Malcolm, appt. to Curlew cancelled.

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—W. B. Kingwood, to Formidable (Aug. 29); E. E. P. Freeman, to Victorious (Sept. 5).

Chaplain—Rev. J. D. B. Cree, to Royal Oak; Rev. A. W. Mandall, to Drake for R.N.E. (Aug. 28).

Lt.—C. W. B. Miller, appt. to Gipsy cancelled; E. A. W. Gibbs, to Arrow; F. A. Woodward, to Anthony (Aug. 21); J. F. C. Tucker, to Havock (Aug. 22).

Lt. (E)—R. A. Cluett, G. E. Baker, J. R. Dight, J. A. Guest, R. H. Dale, H. T. Lewis, E. S. Harvey, F. J. A. Nash, to President for crew, at R.N.C. Greenwich (Sept. 23); P. Charig, to Kenya (Aug. 24).

Sub-Lt.—P. H. May, to Medway (Aug. 21); T. H. B. Oates, to Boyne (Aug. 22), appt. to Dorey cancelled; G. J. Kirkby, to Kingston (Sept. 15); G. W. Freed, to Broomfield (Aug. 21); G. E. R. Wilson (act.), to Renown (on coming).

Cd. Gunner (Retd.)—S. J. Chapell, to Caledonia (Aug. 29); J. A. W. French, to Royal Sovereign (on coming).

Cd. Gunner—P. J. Jeffries, to Formidable (Sept. 14).

Cd. Ship—J. R. Brightmore, to President for duty with A.S.O.E.S. (Aug. 29).

Schnur. (CWO).—J. H. J. Rowe, to Drake for R.N.E. (Aug. 23).

Gunner.—C. B. Sangwell, to Gull-lemot (Sept. 5); H. J. Evans, to Drake (Sept. 13); H. Davies, to Hermione (Sept. 19).

THE ARMY

STUDY OF LANGUAGES

Officers selected for language study in France from October next to January, 1940, will attend a special course organized by the British Institute of the University of Paris. The course will be held from October 2 to December 9 and from January 2 to 13. During December each officer will be attached to a French unit of his own arm of the Service.

Officers are required to take up the study of Chinese and Japanese. There are about 15 General Staff appointments which are filled by officers with a knowledge of one of these languages. Applications are to reach the War Office by September 10 from those who wish to attend a preliminary course before selection for study in China and Japan.

COLONEL ARCEDECKNE-BUTLER
Lieutenant-Colonel St. John Arcedeckne-Butler has been promoted colonel, and appointed a member of an instructional board.

The new depot of The Northamptonshire Regiment will be at Northampton and not, as has been stated, at Weedon.

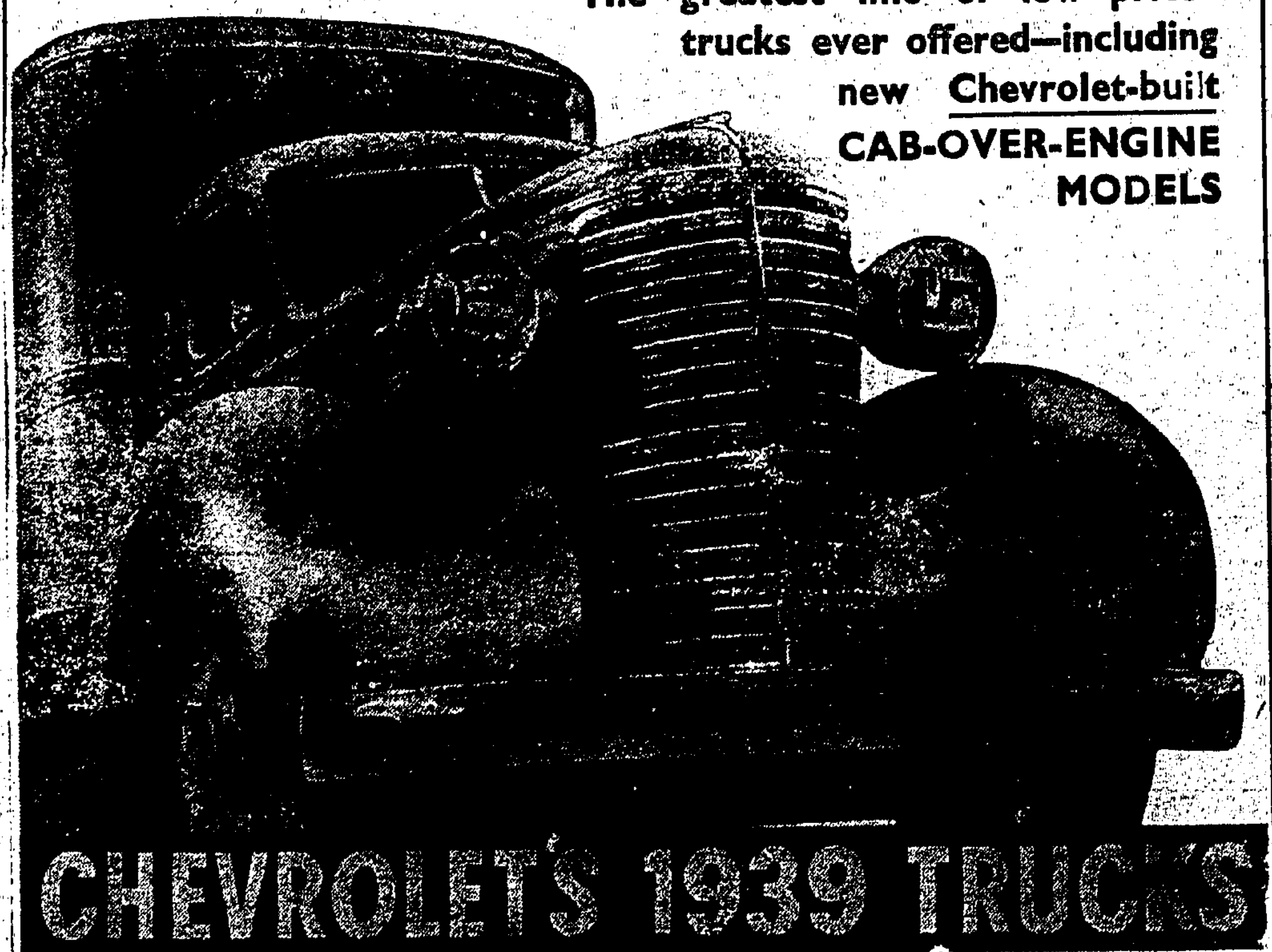
ROYAL AIR FORCE

GROUP CAPTAIN RETIRED
Group Captain L. J. E. Twissleton-Wykeham-Pennes, whose retirement is announced, was educated at Harrow and was a captain in The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry when the War began in 1914.

HON. MR. N. L. SMITH RETURNING HERE

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, is on his way back to the Colony having left England on August 26. It is learned that he has been instructed to return to the Colony because of the present situation.

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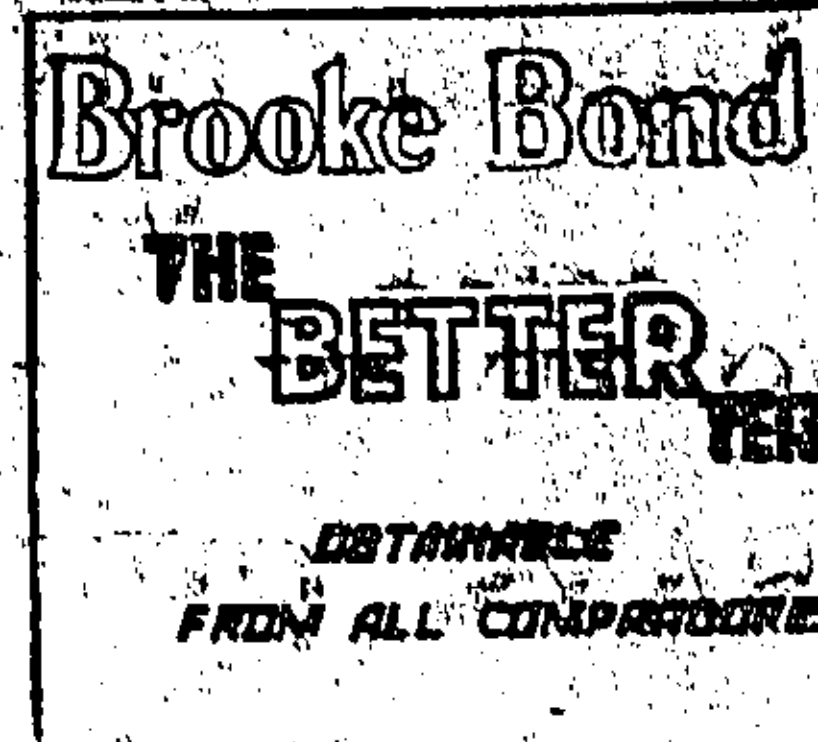
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H.K. CHINESE DOCTORS ASKED TO RETURN

An appeal to Chinese doctors and nurses now sojourning in Hong-kong to return to China immediately to serve the fatherland was made by Dr. Wong Man, Director of the Health Bureau of Kwangtung, at a reception given to members of the Kwangtung Relief Committee resident in Hong-kong at St. Francis Hotel on Friday.

According to Dr. Wong, in some districts there is not a single doctor or nurse. As a result, the wounded and sick are left unattended.

Dr. Wong will return to Kwangtung in a few days. He will give a reception to Chinese doctors on Monday.

LA SALLE AS INTERNMENT CAMP

Coolies have been at work since Friday night at La Salle College, constructing barbed wire barricades to encircle the building. The College was taken over by the authorities on Friday and, in the event of war, will serve as an internment camp.

The school has not as yet been evacuated by the Fathers, and the College's autumn term is to commence on September 11 when it is believed, other Catholic schools will accommodate La Salle pupils.

LONDON, Sept. 2. (Reuters).—KLM suspended from to-day its services to the Netherlands East Indies.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"
QUEEN'S:
"Bachelor Mother"
ORIENTAL:
"Hard To Get"
CATHAY:
"The Three Musketeers"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Bachelor Mother"
STAR:
"Arrest Bulldog Drummond"
MAJESTIC:
"In Old Chicago"

Coming

KING'S:
"Women In The Wind"
QUEEN'S:
"East Side Of Heaven"
ORIENTAL:
"Buccaneer"
"Stolen Life"
CATHAY:
"Charlie Chan in Honolulu"
ALHAMBRA:
"Mutiny On The Bounty"
STAR:
"That Certain Age"
MAJESTIC:
"King Of The Underworld"

A.R.P. LECTURES IN COLONY

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that two courses of A.R.P. lectures (in Chinese) will be given at the Hongkong Commercial Institute, 75, Wyndham Street, one of which will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the other on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 p.m., commencing on Monday, Sept. 4. The lecturers will be Messrs. Fung Yam Leung and Paul Chak.

Those members of the general public wishing to attend are requested to forward their names to the lecturers, care of the A.R.P. Department.

REFRESHER COURSE
The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that a refresher course of eight lectures will be given in English on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing on 11th instant. This course is being given for the benefit of those who have already attended a full course of lectures but have not attended or have failed to qualify at the subsequent examination, either as Wardens or Warden Instructors.

In order that accommodation may be arranged, intending students for this course are requested to write to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, stating their name, address, date of previous course, and instructor's name.

The envelope should be marked "Refresher Course" and should be sent in not later than Sept. 5.

WOMEN'S A.R.P.

Old linen, screw top bottles and jars would be very welcome. Please send all you can spare to—292, Peak; Helena May Institute; European Y.M.C.A. Addressed to Women's Air Raid Precaution Union.

If you have the spare time to make up bandages or help with hospital equipment, there will be an opportunity of doing this at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. and at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon on Mondays at 10.30 a.m. As the D.M.S. requests sufficient roller and triangular bandages for 21 First Aid Posts, therefore urgent help is needed.

ORDERED BOYS TO STEAL

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on an unemployed youth, Shuen Pak-fan, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court on Saturday. Shuen was stated to have intimidated two young boys into committing theft on various occasions in July and August.

Detective-Sergeant J. M. Forrest, who prosecuted, said that the defendant threatened to beat the boys if they refused to obey his order to steal.

SUSPECTED PERSONS: REGULATIONS ISSUED

Regulations governing the restriction of the movements of suspected persons, made by His Excellency the Governor under powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939 and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, are announced in a "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued this morning. Particulars are as follows:—

The Governor, if satisfied, with respect to any particular person, that with a view to preventing his acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety or defence, it is necessary so to do, may make an order for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say:—

(a) for securing that, except in so far as he may be permitted by the order, or by such authority or person as may be specified in the order, that person shall not be in any such area in this Colony as may be so specified;

(b) for requiring him to notify his movements, in such manner, at such times and to such authority or person as may be specified in the order.

If any person is in any area in contravention of an order made under this regulation, or fails to leave any area in accordance with the requirements of such an order, then, without prejudice to any proceedings which may be taken against him, he may be removed from that area by any officer of police or by any person authorized in that behalf by the Governor.

DETENTION ORDERS

The Governor, if satisfied, with respect to any particular person, that with a view to preventing his acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety or defence, it is necessary so to do, may make an order:—

(a) prohibiting or restricting the possession or use by that person of any specified articles;

(b) imposing upon him such restrictions as may be specified in the order in respect of his employment or business, in respect of his association or communication with other persons, and in respect of his activities in relation to the dissemination of news or the propagation of opinions;

(c) directing that he be detained; and so long as there is force in respect of any person such an order as aforesaid directing that he be detained, he shall be liable to be detained in such place, and under such conditions, as the Governor may from time to time determine, and shall, while so detained, be deemed to be in legal custody.

For the purposes of this regulation, there shall be one or more advisory committees consisting of persons appointed by the Governor, and the chairman of any such committee shall be a person who holds or has held high judicial office.

The functions of any such committee shall be to consider, and make recommendations to the Governor with respect to, any objections against an order under this regulation which are duly made to the committee by the person to whom the order relates.

The Governor may make rules as to the manner in which objections against such an order as aforesaid may be made to such an advisory committee, and such rules shall contain provisions for enabling any person in respect of whom an order is made under this regulation to make objections against the order either in person or by counsel, solicitor or agent, and every such person shall be informed of his right to make objections under this regulation.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Thirty-six cases of tuberculosis, ten cases of dysentery, six of enteric (typhoid) fever, two of cholera and one each of measles and puerperal fever, were registered in the Colony during the 24 hours ended mid-night Sept. 1.

All three cases of enteric were reported on the harbour while the majority of the tuberculosis and cholera cases were in old and new Kowloon.

Journalists' Day was observed at a meeting held here in Kowloon on Friday. The meeting decided to send telegrams to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Generalissimo Yan and the Yunnan troops fighting at the front conveying respect to them and to issue a message denouncing Wang Ching-wai, the expelled Kuomintang leader, for his conspiracy against the State.

AIR FORCE RESERVISTS TO REPORT

Air Force reservists resident in the Colonies are instructed to report in writing to the Air Ministry, Admiralty House, Kingsway, London, and to await instructions, a notification in the "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued to-day.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.
4-Tides: High 12.15 p.m. Low 6.15 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.06 a.m. Sunset 6.38 p.m.
Bank Holiday.
H.K. Singers Rehearsal at Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.
Lawn Bowls First Division—Craigengower v. Indians 4 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. A.R.P. Bandaging Class 10.30 a.m.
Military Police Mess Whist Drive 8.45 p.m.
Cathedral Hall: Busy Bees Working Party Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m.

5-Tides: High 12.15 a.m. and 1.05 p.m. Low 7.15 a.m. and 6.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m. Sunset 6.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.V.D., 3 p.m.
Lecture on Home Nursing (Chinese) for Aux. Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) H. Y. Cheng.
First Aid at Kowloon Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) S. Y. Cheng.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg.—1 p.m.
Speaker: Capt. A. B. Whistman—"A Year in the Arctic" (Part II).
Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m., Mixed Swimming 8 p.m., Badminton 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Lecture on Anatomy 6 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—(English) Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. (full course) in Chinese, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters, 9.10 a.m.; in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.W.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, 20 Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.

Craigengower O.C. Tombola 9 p.m.
6-Tides: High 12.55 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Low 8.22 a.m. and 6.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m. Sunset 6.37 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Games Morning.
Claims against estate of Charles Sharp due.

Lawn Bowls Singles Final.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 10 a.m., Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yau-mat Gok School 7.30 p.m.
7-Hongkong Hockey Association Annual Gen. Meeting.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

St. Andrew's Church Wedding: Medley—Donald, 2.15 p.m.
H.K. Philharmonic Society Informal Mtg., St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.
Lecture in First Aid (English) for Aux. Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital 10 a.m.—Lecturer: Dr. J. E. Dovey, at Kowloon Hospital on Home Nursing 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) F. Fulkerson.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners, 10 a.m.
Lawn Bowls Open Singles.
8-Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m., Mixed Swimming 8 p.m., Badminton 8.30 p.m.
9-H.K. Police Club House Opening—3.30 p.m.

10-Tables at Macao.
Lawn Bowls Pairs Final, Civil Service Club, 3.30 p.m.
Rosary Church: Wedding, Hussain-MacIntosh, 3.30 p.m.
11-Diocesan Boys' School Term starts.

12-Stephen's College Term starts.
13-Diocesan Girls' School Term starts.
14-Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

15-Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.
Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital 8 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs) L. J. Dovey.
16-Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.
Entries close for Trinity College of Music Examination.

17-Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C. 2 p.m.
20-Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lai.
22-Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Annual Outing for Blind Girls, Hongkong League Football Season starts.

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUB OFFICERS

Officers of the Canadian Chinese Club for the current year were on Friday. The meeting decided to elect at a meeting held last night.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



Mr. J. W. Bruce and his bride, formerly Miss D. C. Weir, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church on Friday morning.

METHOD OF PREPARATION
OF SOYA BEAN MILK

In connection with the article on Emergency Rations which appeared in the "Daily Press" recently, the Director of Medical Services gives the following recipe for soya bean milk.

There are ample stocks of soya bean in the Colony. The bean constitutes such a valuable form of food at a cost within the means of all but the destitute that the Director of Medical Services is anxious that the method of preparation of soya bean milk should be more generally known.

While bean milk can be given to quite young infants, it is found to be more easily digested by those over six months of age. It is necessary, therefore, to sound a note of warning in the case of bottle-fed babies, namely, to introduce bean milk gradually into the diet, in order to accustom the infant to it by degrees.

Bean milk should be made up fresh daily, if possible, especially as many households in which it can be used are unlikely to be equipped with refrigeration of any kind.

The soya beans are first weighed and washed carefully in several changes of clean water.

CREAMY PASTE

They are subsequently placed in a stone mill which grinds the beans into a thick creamy paste. The paste is placed in a clean muslin bag and the liquid milk allowed to filter through. The residue in the bag is washed with clean water and the filtrate is added to the first sample of more creamy milk.

The weights shown in Table I below of salt, cane sugar, dextrin-maltose and calcium lactate are then dissolved in water and cooked into a syrup which should be added to the milk just before it is served to avoid precipitation.

In Hongkong, Talkoo sugar can be used in place of dextrin-maltose and cane sugar and the calcium salt can be omitted where additional expense has to be avoided; although all these constituents make for a more satisfactory milk, particularly in growing children.

HEATED TO BOILING

The balance of the 20 ozs. of water is then added to the creamy milk and the mixture is heated to boiling point and put aside to cool—later being covered with muslin and placed in an ice chest or refrigerator, if one is available.

The taste differs somewhat from cow's milk, but there is no doubt as to the popularity of the milk in the various Government refugee camps and welfare centres.

The actual ingredients for six pints of the milk—sufficient for a family consisting of a bottle-fed baby, two older children and a mother and father—are as follows:

TABLE I

Soya beans 20 ozs., 1½ lbs.
Water 100 ozs., 5 pints.
Cane sugar 10½ teaspoonfuls.
Salt 1 teaspoonful.
Dextrin-maltose 3½ teaspoonfuls.
Calcium Lactate 1 teaspoonful.
The milk so prepared should be diluted with cool, boiled water for infants of different weights in accordance with the amounts given in Table II.

For older children and adults the milk can, of course, be diluted according to taste.

UNDER 4 CENTS A PINT

The cost of a pint (7½ tael) of bean milk thus prepared is 3½ cents.

Omitting the calcium lactate and dextrin-maltose and substituting Talkoo sugar for imported cane sugar and dextrin-maltose, the cost of the materials, excluding labour and fuel, amounts to 2 1/3 cents.

It is of interest to note that the manufacture in Hongkong of soya bean milk on a large scale for those who have not the time to spare in the rather slow process of grinding the beans and mixing the ingredients is to be undertaken shortly by a private company recently formed.

Readers requiring further details are invited to send enquiries—accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope—to the Nutrition Research Committee, Medical Headquarters, Third Floor, G.P.O. Building, Hongkong.

NEWSETTES

Capt. A. B. Whatman will deliver the second series of the lecture "A Year in the Arctic" at a morning meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy attended a meeting of the Royal Club of Douglas (Isle of Man) on Aug. 16, and Mr. W. Brown attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of Baguio on Aug. 24.

Lt. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., has been elected a member of the Hongkong Rotary Club under the classification of Government Administration—Public Defence, Land.

The Hongkong Singers' rehearsal, arranged for to-day, has been postponed, and will now be held on Monday next at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place in Peking, between Rhoderick John Henderson Moffat, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moffat, of Shanhaikwan, North China, and Marion Edith, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Colchester, of Greenfield, Burgess Hill, and formerly of Yokohama, Japan.

GENERAL EVA'S VOICE
FALTERS ONCE

LONDON, Aug. 15 (By Air Mail) — General Evangeline Booth's voice, seventy-three years old now, faltered once yesterday as she welcomed to England the Salvation Army leaders who this week will elect a new general in her place. She said: "I've had a rough road. Anybody knows that. I would not complain, but my journey has been a rough way."

The fifty-one members of the army's high council, sitting before her, nodded in sympathy. Most of them have had a rough time too.

But mainly they were in high spirits as they celebrated their first day of reunion after years in the world's jungles, deserts, mud villages and slums.

They shouted greetings—"Jim! a treat to see you"—across the lawns of the army's youth centre at Sunbury, Middlesex.

They shouted "Hallelujah" before prayers, and in the midst of speeches under a tent on the lawn (General Booth pronounced it "Hallelujah.")

ARE ILL

They sang vigorously, to the tune of "The Bells of St. Mary." "We'll sing in the morning, the songs of salvation."

The new general will be elected by a two-thirds majority, of the high council.

Full blown, the council include twenty-three commissioners (highest rank in the army below the general), nineteen lieutenant commissioners, and thirteen colonels. But four of the council are too ill to attend the congress.

They are Commissioner John McMillan, chief of staff and assistant to General Booth; Commissioner Samuel Hurren, who was office boy to General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and is now international training principal; Commissioner Gunpei Yamamoto, of Japan; and Lieut. — Commissioner Franz Stankuwelt, of Germany.

FIVE POSSIBLES

From members of the council are collected the names of five people who are considered the most likely candidates for the office of general. They are:—

Commissioner Damon, of the Eastern U.S.;

Commissioner Ernest Pugmire, of Central U.S.;

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GENERAL

WAR EXCITEMENT PERVADES COLONY: LATEST NEWS DISCUSSED IN HOTELS & HOMES

AMATEUR BROADCAST LICENCES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Hongkong went to bed late last night. Hotels and cabarets were invaded by people who were more concerned with the news of the evening than with music and revelry. Gossip and reports of what had been heard over the radio kept the patrons occupied as the boys rushed for more beer and the dance-hostess sat in a corner by herself.

Late ferries carried fuller loads than a normal atmosphere would draw. Central district was dotted with small groups of people discussing what had happened and what could be expected to happen.

"THE INEVITABLE"

Voices spoke in excited tone, but there seemed to be an air of light heartedness over all. "The inevitable had come." Such seemed to be the general trend of opinion. Poland was being bombed daily. So what? Would England and France march? People asked each other this question.

HUM OF VOICES

In residential districts there was a steady hum of voices—not of English or of Chinese voices as the names on the doorplates of the rows of houses through the streets would lead one to expect.

German rhetoric at its best and fiercest could be heard. This would break off suddenly and an excited French voice would interrupt. The battle of the ether was on.

Houses were full where a short-wave set was being taxed. Guttural German voices, some speaking in English, some in French and Spanish, would be interrupted suddenly by the notes of "Le Marseillaise."

NOTHING DEFINITE

But there was no news. Nothing very definite could be established by the listener. Some who knew or claimed to know Morse, were eager to have their say. Some listened to them and others didn't. People chose to believe or disbelieve at random.

Morning faces looked cheerlessly amused. The shops attracted fewer customers, and there seemed to be no rush for stores. Compradores were not overtaxed.

The banks did not have a more difficult morning than they had grown accustomed to in the course of the past week.

—AND THE WOMEN

"My dear, but I'm still here!" "But I thought you had evacuated?"—European ladies greeted one another with these words. Smiles implied self-satisfaction.

"But how are we going to get home?"—This question was the European resident's reserve. Many wanted to be home. All the ships, it seemed, were at Singapore.

The Warner Bros. picture "The Confessions of a Nazi Spy," which opened at the King's Theatre yesterday, drew the largest crowds of the day.

KOWLOON COURT CASES

Alleged Possession Of Arms

A charge of unlawful possession of four rifles, 390 rounds of rifle ammunition, two hand grenades, 20 sticks of dynamite and 10 detonators, on board junk No. T2476H at Cheung She Wan on August 28, was preferred before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, against Li Kam, 32, master of the junk. A remand of five days was granted the prosecution.

BANISHEE SENTENCED

Sentence of three months with hard labour was passed at Kowloon Court yesterday on Ah Yuen, 37, unemployed, a life banishee who returned from banishment. Ah Yuen was banished for life on October 22 of last year. He gave as his reason for returning the war in Shumchun. Det-Sergt. Baldwin prosecuted.

TWO CHARGES

Two charges of obtaining money by false pretences to a total of \$100 and a further charge of demanding money with menaces was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against Chan Chu, 31, unemployed. The alleged victim of the defendant, in Lai Po, a shop folk of No. 122 Reclamation Street. Defendant was remanded over the week end.

SOUTH SEAS BOTANICAL EXPEDITION

AMERICAN PARTY BUILDING JUNK IN HONGKONG

Workmen in Ah King's Sluway, in Causeway Bay, are busy engaged on a junk of unusual size. Work on this mysterious junk is being carried out night and day. It must be finished by December, and there is much work still to be done. It is a junk that may make navigation history, for it is being built specially to carry an expedition of American botanists to the South Seas.

Behind the scheme is Mrs. Anne Archbold, prominent American society woman who has long been interested in plant and flower development in America. She arrived in Hongkong by the S.S. President Pierce yesterday.

AUTHOR ASSOCIATE

Associated with her on this unique expedition will be Dr. David Fairchild, author of "The World Was My Garden"—a book that has become a best-seller. Dr. Fairchild, who is one of the world's leading botanists, is leaving Los Angeles shortly for the Far East. He is expected in Manila early in October, from where he will join the expedition, accompanied by his wife who is, incidentally, a daughter of Mr. A. G. Bell, the inventor of the telephone.

Meanwhile, work on the junk which will be skippered by Mr. Thomas McKenny, is going on apace.

FRUIT CULTIVATION

The chief purpose of the expedition, it is understood, is to take back to America new types of flora with which it is hoped to improve American fruit cultivation, especially changes and grape fruit.

The expedition will operate from the Molucco Islands, between Borneo and New Guinea, a little known group, whose flora has not been catalogued since the seventeenth century.

Exclusive Interview With New Commandant Of Internment Camp At La Salle College

Major I. D. S. Gordon, Middlesex Regiment, Commandant of the Internment Camp at La Salle College interviewed by the "Hongkong Daily Press" said that 103 men were accommodated. No women and children will be interned. They will be left in their homes.

He only expects fifty persons, who are now being picked up by the Police, and these will be removed to the camp at 11 p.m. to-night.

Jewish refugees from Germany will be included in the camp, because so far as the British Government is concerned they are still officially German subjects.

As in the previous war there might be an exchange of internees between nations. This would not be likely in Hongkong but only in Europe.

Visitors would be allowed and solicitors according to the commandant's discretion.

Internees will only be allowed to see relations if they are ill.

Letters in and out of the camp will be officially inspected and censored.

A daily routine from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. has been mapped out for the men in the camp. Physical exercises, including tennis, are included.

They will cook their own food and do their housework.

One hundred coolies working by kerosene and torches putting in a barbed wire fence and gates which will be guarded at all times.

\$500,000 WORTH OF NEW NOTES MAY HAVE TO BE DESTROYED IN SHANGHAI

Strong Representations Made To Printers In H.K.

It was reported in Shanghai on Aug. 27 that the \$500,000 worth of new one-cent and five-cent notes especially printed for circulation in Shanghai would have to be totally destroyed and that an entirely new set of cent notes would be printed in order to meet the local demand.

Chinese quarters in close touch with the banking circles, however, were hesitant to accept the report as being true but stated that there was such a likelihood.

These quarters stated that the head office of the Central Bank of China had been telegraphically petitioned for instructions regarding the methods of disposing of the new notes.

COUNTERFEITS SEEN

The reason for the reported reprinting of the notes is that before they were about to be circulated in Shanghai counterfeit notes bearing the same appearance of the newly arrived notes were already seen in the market and published as samples by Chinese newspapers.

The Shanghai office of the Central Bank of China was very much surprised by the discovery and at once cancelled the announcement that the new notes would be distributed on August 21. Strong representations were made with the printers in Hongkong.

SAMPLE OBTAINED

Chinese circles believe that counterfeiters must have obtained a sample of the new notes when they were yet being printed in Hongkong and began printing similar notes in Shanghai so that the counterfeit ones might be circulated simultaneously with the genuine notes.

Some people think, however, that while some sample new notes might have been distributed to some people here by the printing plant in Hongkong before actual circulation was ordered no large-scale counterfeiting scheme had been carried out.

MORE DELAY

Anyway, it is sure now that Shanghaianders will have to suffer more delay in obtaining the much needed small money notes which fact is causing much inconvenience and many disputes.

Meanwhile, Chungking has not yet replied to the recent telegraphic appeal made by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here for measures for withdrawing or cashing the \$400,000 postage stamps that have been used in lieu of small money. Very few persons here accept such stamps now as a medium of exchange.

HONGKONG SHIPPING, AIRCRAFT CONTROL

Regulations for the control of port traffic, movements of vessels and aircraft are announced in a "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued this morning. The notification states:—

WHEREAS I, Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, deem it expedient to exercise the powers conferred on me by regulations, 1939:

NOW I, the said Governor, by virtue of the powers in that behalf vested in me by that regulation, DO HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT as follows:

Within four hours after any ship enters and anchors in or secures to a buoy or wharf in the Harbour the ship's agents shall deliver to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and to the Secretary of the Shipping Control Board, each at his office, one copy of the complete ship's manifest for Hongkong and ports beyond.

The agents of every ship which leaves the Colony shall not less than twelve hours before the ship sails, deliver to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and to the Secretary of the Shipping Control Board, each at his office, one copy of the complete ship's export manifest, that is, a manifest of all cargo put on board or to be put on board the ship at Hongkong.

CONTROL OF PORTS

The power of the Governor under paragraph 4 of the First Schedule to the Colonial Air Navigation Application of Acts) Order, 1937, to regulate or

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LOCAL GERMANS UNDER ARREST

Immediately after the announcement of the declaration of war officers of the Special Branch of the Hongkong Police proceeded to the German Club, Connaught Road Central.

Contrary to the usual activities in this Club on Sundays, there were only three members there, and they were immediately placed under arrest and taken to Central Police Station where they will be interned for the night and removed to La Salle College to-morrow morning.

The German Club is now guarded by European detectives.

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUB

Members of the Canadian Chinese Club, Hongkong, met at their club room on Friday evening for their annual election of officers.

The President, Mr. Lee Yook-tong was re-elected by a great majority of votes. Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. P. Lee and business manager Mr. George I. Chow were also re-elected. The two new officers elected were vice president, Mrs. J. Quon and treasurer, Mr. J. Yman Quon.

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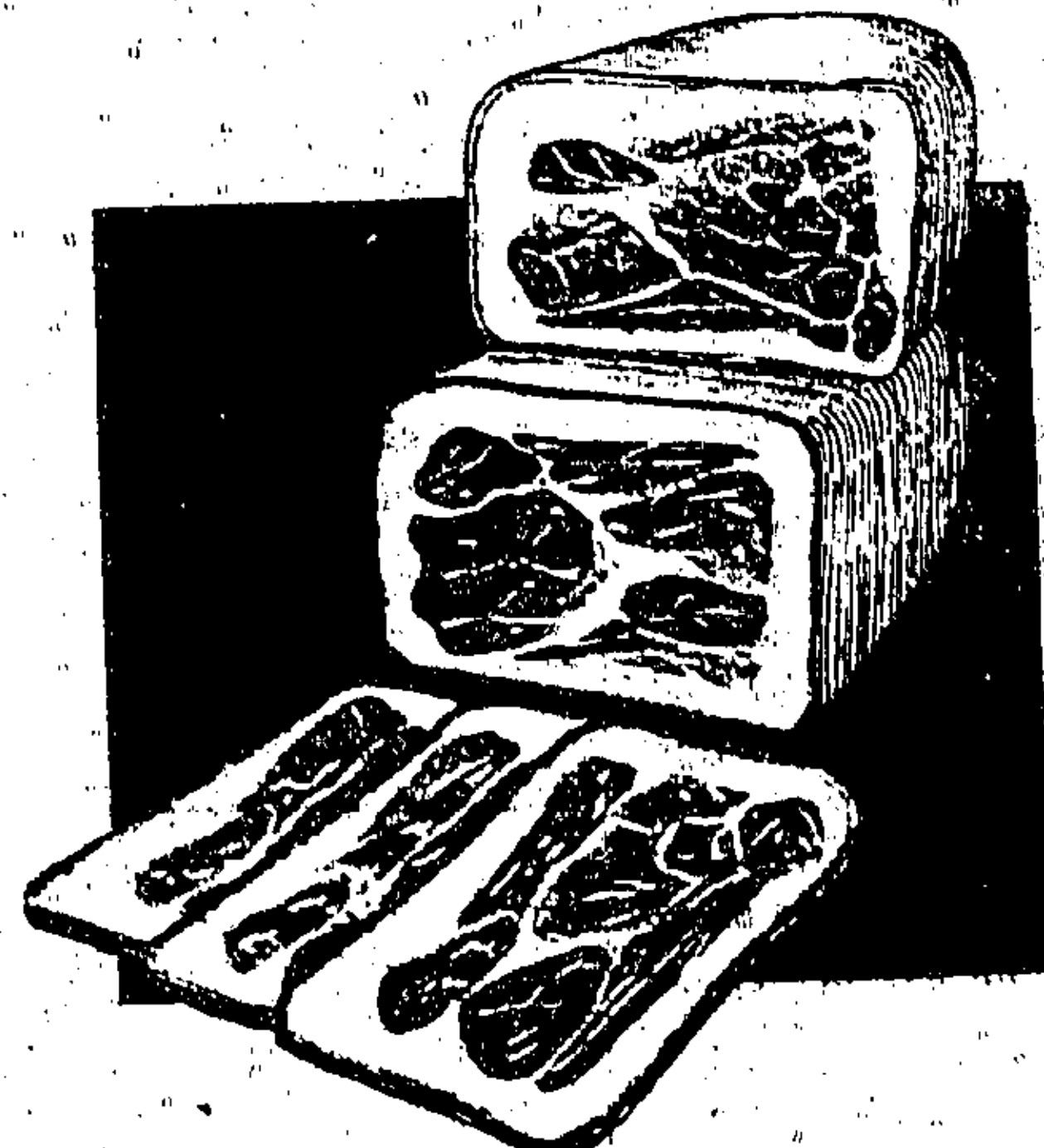
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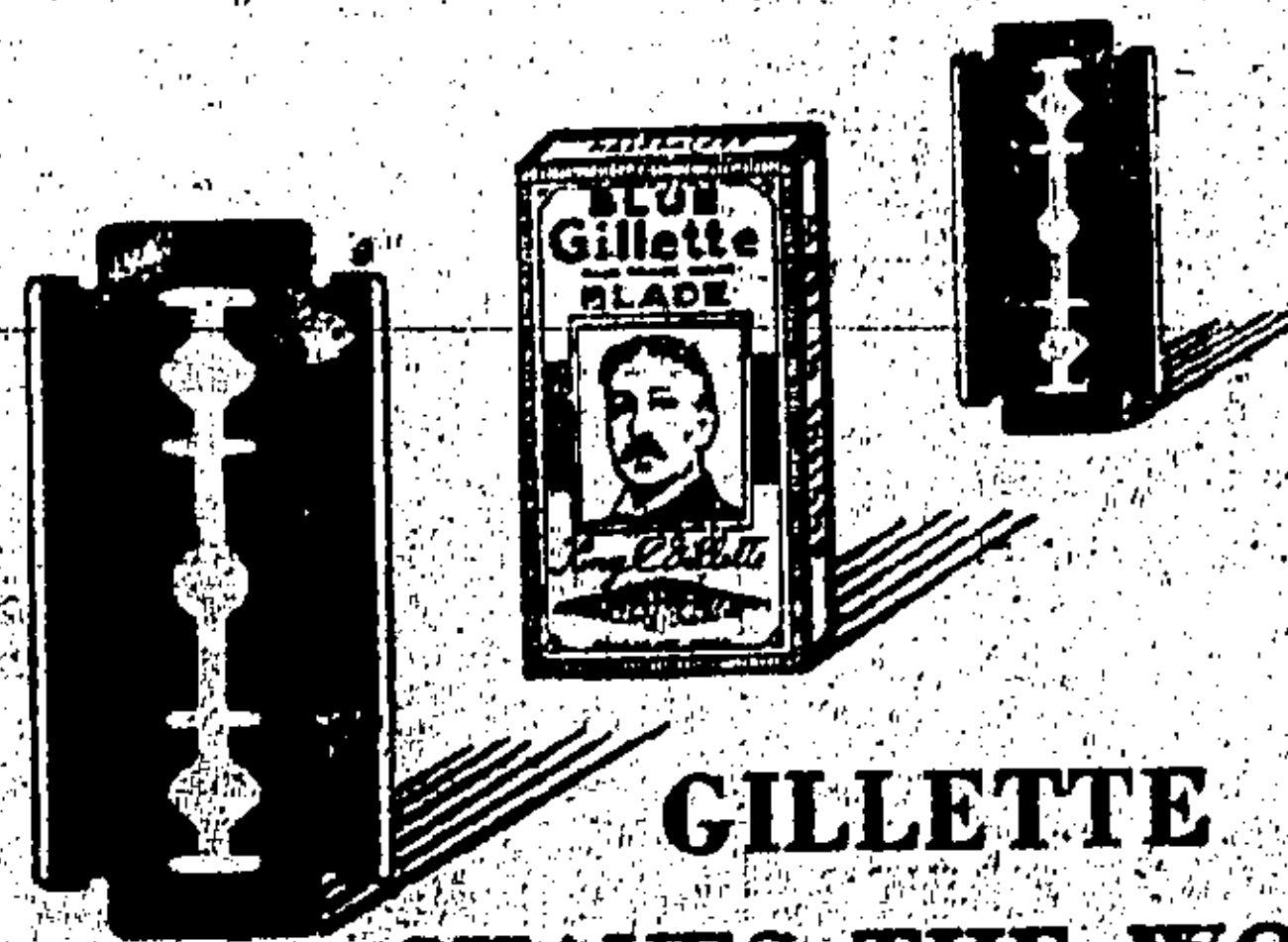
Ten years in Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$15,000 was imposed on Aug. 2 by District Judge A. F. St. Sure on Pon Wing Quong, 28, found guilty of importing, transporting and concealing a trunkful of opium valued at \$75,000.

Defence Attorney, Mr. Russell Tyler, immediately declared he would appeal to the Circuit Court. Bail for Pon was raised to \$20,000 from the \$10,000 originally set.

The trunk of opium arrived in San Francisco on June 14 on the liner President Coolidge.

The Chinese concerned was the man arrested in connection with the seizure of a trunk of Opium found on the Wharf at San Francisco after being discharged from the S.S. President Coolidge on June 14.

PARIS, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—The Chamber of Deputies met this afternoon. The proceedings opened with an appeal for national Herriot.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between BUNNAN TONG and WALTER FORAITA carrying business as Importers and Exporters at China Building (4th floor), Victoria, Hong Kong, under the above style or firm name has been dissolved by reason of the retirement of the said Walter Foraita from the said firm as from the 24th day of August, 1939. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Bunnan Tong, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style or firm name as above.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1939.

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The New Term for the Middle School and the Preparatory School begins on September 11th. (instead of Sept. 5th.)

Entrance Examination on Sept. 11th. at 9 a.m. Graduates eligible to take Entrance Exam. of Chinese Universities.

For Prospectus, apply to Fung Man Sul, Esq., or Chan Pak Lun, Esq., Messrs H. Wicking, Prince's Building. (Tel. 30241) or to the College.

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WAR

THE SUSPENSE of the long-drawn international crisis is over. Hitler has invaded Poland nominally to "rectify the frontier" but actually, as in the case of Czechoslovakia, to destroy the independence of the country. But, unlike Czechoslovakia, Poland has fought back. Other things are different too to-day from the black months that followed Munich. Britain and France are at war with the Nazi Reich.

WAR is a great calamity. But to realise that not all wars are calamities, that wars of defence against aggression are, for the threatened, a condition both of survival and of progress, we have only to consider the case of China. So long as determination is maintained and as the motives of the struggle are clear, the righteousness of the cause that is being defended, fights on the side of those who defend it not only on the field of battle but in the hearts and minds of millions of so-called "neutrals" and among the people of the enemy country itself.

BRITAIN, France and Poland are fighting the Brown Plague in Europe. This fact marks an important milestone in the history of the battle for human freedom. But a question which continues to arise is the effect of this struggle on the relations of London and Paris with Japan—the country that has devastated half a continent and bears a large share of the responsibility for the holocaust that is now tearing the body of Europe.

THE DEFENCE of humanity against German megalomania has now taken the form of an armed conflict. No one in his senses would urge that the present Allies immediately take the military initiative against the disturbers of peace in the Far East. But the defence against Japan too must continue. It must continue in the shape of unfailing support for China's fight and an unmodified stand against the blackmail that Tokyo will now certainly seek to levy.

THAT this will involve no sacrifice in the long run can be argued with the aid of one solidly founded and indisputable proposition.

THE SUPPORT of the United States, the world's richest and strongest democracy, will stand in direct relationship to the extent to which the fight against aggression in Europe is a fight against aggression throughout the world.

BIG JUMP
IN AIR MAIL
RATES

\$1.15 PER HALF
OUNCE AFTER
5 P.M. TO - DAY

An important announcement was made yesterday afternoon by the Post Master General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in relation to the air mail rates from Hongkong.

The announcement reads as follows:

On instructions received from London, the All-Up Empire Air Mail scheme is to be suspended forthwith.

The effect of this order is that after 5 p.m. to-day (Monday, Sept. 4) all mail to be carried by Imperial Airways will be surcharged at the rate of \$1. per half ounce, or part thereof.

That is, the air home will be \$1.15 per half ounce and \$1.10 per postcard. This surcharge applies equally to the existing rates to other destinations served by Imperial Airways.

A similar surcharge of 1/3d is being charged on mail from London.

SURCHARGE TRANSPORT
At the same time, the old surface transport rates have been re-introduced for places now served by the All-up scheme, i.e. letters may be sent by sea to British possessions at 15 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each succeeding ounce, and 10 cents per postcard.

These rates do not come into force until 5 p.m. to-day so that letters posted before then will be sent by air at the present rate.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued in this connection gives the additional information that the rates of postage, by surface transport, if the destination is a foreign country, for letters twenty-five cents for the first ounce and fifteen cents for each succeeding ounce, and for postcards, fifteen cents each.

CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC HEALTH
AND THE URBAN
COUNCIL

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press.")

Sir,—When I read in your paper last week that the health proposals made by the Director of Medical Services were turned down by the Urban Council, it almost made me ashamed to think that such a thing could happen in our midst. I think that there will be few who will not agree that Dr. Selwyn-Clarke has, since his appointment here, done far more in his own special branch of service than one ordinarily expects of a civil servant in the Colonies.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke appears to me to be one of those men who, in an earlier day, would be called a pioneer. Indeed, the public health work that he has accomplished here has been in the nature of pioneering work.

He has done marvellously well in attacking the dysentery and cholera outbreaks in the Colony, and the methods by which he has succeeded have been eminently desirable methods because they have gained their objective.

But the work is not complete, and to throttle the very commendable efforts of the D.M.S. in his battle against disease in the Colony on the matter of expense surely does not serve the object for which the Urban Council is constituted.

If taxpayers on the Council think that they would rather tolerate a little disease amongst their neighbours, who, and not they (the aforesaid taxpayers) suffer, because of dollars and cents, then they are taking not only a short-sighted view but a dangerous one.

Other taxpayers, and I know that there are many, think that any reasonable scheme put forward by our public health officials should be considered in all seriousness, and not be brushed aside just because it requires that money be spent. An extra vote could no doubt be obtained.

PUBLIC

Hongkong, Sept. 1.

Burkhardt
For London?

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Prof. Burkhardt, League Commissioner for Danzig, and his party, have arrived in Lithuania. They are believed to be on their way to London.

MERCHANT
RELIEVED
OF \$2,900ALLEGED ROBBERY
IN SHANGHAI

Six alleged robbers, who were arrested by the Louisa Police in connection with the \$2,900 armed robbery committed on August 21 in Nanking Road, near Chihli Road, Shanghai, were brought before Judge Hsiao in the First Special District Court on Aug. 23, and accordingly charged.

In view of the fact that police suspected that the men are also involved in other crimes, the court postponed the hearing for a week pending further investigations.

Notorious Gang?

It was alleged that the detained men belong to a notorious gang specializing in waylaying country folks at the Szechuen Road bridge and robbing them of all cash which they intended to use for buying things in foreign settlements here.

On August 21, they were returning home because they could not find any victim when they suddenly saw Ma Ching-lin, a Wush merchant, counting bank notes in Nanking Road. Menacing him with a pistol they succeeded in relieving Ma of all the notes he carried at the time.

CITY SELF-DEFENCE
CORPS FORMED
BY CHINESE

Over 1,000 representatives were present at a meeting held at the Portland Theatre, Mongkok, on Saturday morning, when businessmen of the mainland met to discuss the formation of a Self-Defence Corps, similar to that proposed for Hongkong, in respect of which a committee of eight has been formed to organise and prepare regulations.

Members of the Corps will be responsible for maintaining peace and order only in the streets, roads and alleys in which they reside. They will not have any uniforms, nor will they carry arms.

They will wear an arm band for identification, and will carry a police truncheon and a whistle.

NO SHOUTING

Vendors of Chinese newspapers are no longer allowed to shout out headlines and phrases relating to the contents of the papers they sell.

They were prohibited from doing so on Saturday and the police have been instructed to arrest any vendors who disregard the new instructions.

The vendors now have to confine their cries to the name of the newspaper they sell.

HOSPITALS
IN COLONY
PREPARED

Plans are being completed by the medical authorities in Hongkong for precautionary measures in the event of an emergency.

All the Government hospitals have provided additional bedding accommodation, and certain schools, both in Hongkong and Kowloon, have been selected for use as emergency hospitals, should occasion arise. They are being supplied with the necessary equipment.

The roofs of all hospitals have been dressed with huge red crosses painted on a white background.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.

Della, Dardanus—4 & 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok.

Della—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.

Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, France.

Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Honolulu Clipper—2.30 p.m.

GOVERNOR EXERCISES POWERS UNDER
EMERGENCY ORDINANCEGENERAL CONTROL OF INDUSTRY
IN THE COLONY

Full emergency measures for the appropriation, control, forfeiture and disposition of property, and of the use thereof, are contained in a Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday relating to the general control of industry in the Colony.

A competent authority, so far as appears to that authority to be necessary in the interests of defence or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, may, subject to any general or special instructions of the Governor, by order provide—

(a) for regulating or prohibiting the production, treatment, keeping, storage, movement, transport, distribution, sale, purchase, use or consumption of articles of any description, and, in particular, for controlling the prices at which such articles may be sold;

(b) for regulating the carrying on of any undertaking engaged in essential work, and, in particular, for controlling the charges which may be made by the undertakers in respect of the doing of any work by them;

(c) for requiring persons, carrying on, or employed in connexion with, any trade or business specified in the order to produce to such authority or person as may be so specified any books, account or other documents relating to that trade or business, and for requiring any persons to furnish to such authority or person as may be specified in the order such estimates or returns as the competent authority may require;

(d) for any incidental and supplementary matters for which the competent authority thinks it expedient for the purposes of the order to provide, including, in particular, the entering and inspection of premises to which the order relates by persons authorized in that behalf by the competent authority, with a view to securing compliance with the order; and an order under this regulation may prohibit the doing of anything regulated by the order except under the authority of a licence granted by such authority or person as may be specified in the order, and may be made so as to apply either to undertakings generally or to any particular person or undertakings generally or to any particular person or undertaking or class of persons or undertakings.

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RIGHT TO CHARGE

Where the right to make charges in connexion with the carrying on of any undertaking with respect to which an order may be made under this regulation is limited by law, any order so made in relation to that undertaking may authorize the undertakers to make in that connexion charges in excess of, or in addition to, those which they would otherwise be authorized to make.

A competent authority, if it appears to that authority to be necessary so to do in the interests of public safety, defence or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community may, subject to any general or special instructions of the Governor, carry on the whole or any part of the undertaking, in accordance with any instructions of the competent authority; and while by virtue of this paragraph a competent authority or a person so authorized is carrying on the whole or any part of an undertaking—

(a) the said authority or person shall be deemed to be acting as the agent of the undertakers, except that the undertakers shall not have any right to control the carrying on of the undertaking or part of the undertaking; and

(b) the undertakers shall not be bound, or, as the case may be, shall not in respect of such matters as may be specified by order of the competent authority, be bound by any obligation or limitation imposed on them by or by virtue of any Ordinance or other instrument determining their functions.

"ESSENTIAL WORK"

In this regulation—
(b) the expression "essential work" means work appearing to the competent authority to be essential for defence or the efficient prosecution of the war or to be essential to the life of the community; and

(b) the expression "undertaking" means any public utility undertaking or any industrial or commercial enterprise, and the expression "undertakers," in relation to any such enterprise, means the person by whom it is carried on;

and any reference in this regulation to articles shall be construed as including a reference to substances, vehicles, vessels or animals.

MURDERED
EDITOR IS
HONOURED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2 (Central)

The Central Publicity Department has telegraphed the family of Mr. Chu Hsing-kung, editor of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao" in Shanghai, who was assassinated by pro-Wang Ching-wei terrorists on Aug. 30, conveying its deep and heartfelt condolences.

The Central Publicity Department has also remitted a sum of \$1,000 for the funeral expenses of Mr. Chu, who died poor.

Mr. Chu was one of the staunchest supporters of the Government's policy of resistance to the last, and had received numerous threatening letters in Shanghai while faithfully and bravely carrying out his duty.

It is understood the Central Publicity Department has recommended to the Central Party Headquarters and the National Government that posthumous honours be accorded to the late Mr. Chu.

Mr. Chu, it is revealed, was neither a member of the Kuomintang nor a Communist. Since his death, his family has received many large and small donations, ranging from \$500 to \$1, from his admirers for the upkeep of his children.

Conscription Bill
Being Rushed Through
House Of Commons

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The National Service Armed Forces Bill, which is designed to make provision "for securing, controlling and enlistment of men for service in the armed forces of the Crown," was introduced in the House of Commons to-day.

The Bill was challenged by the International Labour Party and other members, but was carried by 340 votes against seven.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, explained that the Bill's object was to make all fit male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 40, inclusive, liable to be called up for service in the armed forces during a war or emergency.

The Bill did not in general directly place the liability on citizens to be called up for services, said Mr. Brown, but provided for proclamations from time to time.

Mr. Brown stated that there would be a provision for postponement of cases of exceptional hardship as well as provisions regarding conscientious objectors.

The Bill was almost identical with the Military Training Act, and it was not intended at the beginning that any considerable number other than those already liable should be called up.

LABOUR'S SUPPORT
Mr. Arthur Greenwood said that the Labour Opposition had decided to support the measure, and added:

"We are clear that we must take all appropriate means to bring this war to a speedy and successful conclusion. It must be made clear to our allies, especially to Poland, and to all nations friendly and unfriendly, that the whole of our human and material resources are thrown behind those who are victims of aggression."

"This is no time for cheap heroics about fighting to the last man or the last penny, but it must be made known to the world that we do not enter lightly on a great undertaking of this kind. When we do, we must do it fully and completely."

"It is essential that our resources be properly organized to secure the maximum effect."

Mr. Greenwood asked that war profiteering be stopped, and as much as possible of the burden of expenditure should be borne now.

AGE GROUPS

Mr. Leslie Hors Bellish, Secretary for War, said that under the Government's new conscription measure, it was the intention to call up classes of age groups in an orderly manner.

"We have selected the range of ages between 18 and 41," he said, "as representing the most vigorous manhood of the nation, but it does not follow from that fact that we have begun at the age of 18 for the purpose of this Bill, or that we intend to call up that class as the initial class."

"The Military Training Act falls to the ground and is replaced by this Bill before the House," he concluded.

"The Bill was read a second time and further stages were adjourned till to-morrow."

CENSORSHIP

The Public is hereby notified that General Telegraph and Postal Censorship has been re-imposed.

2. Telegrams will only be accepted subject to the following restrictions:—

- (1) The use of Code or Cipher is prohibited.
- (2) All telegrams must be in one of the following languages:—
English or French.
- (3) The surname of the sender or name of sending firm must be included in the telegram to be transmitted and paid for.
- (4) Registered abbreviated telegraphic addresses must not be used.

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COMPULSORY SERVICE
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It is notified for general information that notice of appeal, under Section 8 of the Compulsory Service Ordinance No. 32 of 1939, from the findings of the Compulsory Service Tribunal should be addressed to the Registrar, Courts of Justice, Hong Kong.

C. BRAMALL BURGESS,
Clerk to the Compulsory
Service Tribunal.
September 1, 1939.

ITALY UNDERTAKES TO MEDIATE: "WAY OPEN FOR GERMAN-POLISH TALKS"

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—After hours of anxious strain, during which no information was available in London regarding Hitler's reply to the British and French ultimatums, it was dramatically announced in both Houses of Parliament tonight that Signor Mussolini had intervened, seeking to persuade Hitler to withdraw his troops from Poland.

Lord Halifax Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Lords that France and Britain were consulting as to the time limit to be fixed. No indication of Hitler's mind on the matter has been forthcoming, beyond the long delay in replying to the ultimatums. The Foreign Secretary rose in the House of Lords at 7.40 p.m. this evening to make his long awaited statement on the international situation.

He started by saying that no reply had yet been received to the warning message given to Hitler.

It was possible, he said, that the delay was due to proposals by Italy that hostilities cease and an international conference be held between Britain, France, Germany, Poland and Italy.

The British Government appreciated this offer but it was not possible to confer while Poland was being invaded and her towns bombed and when Danzig had been taken by force.

Britain was bound to act unless the German troops were withdrawn. Britain was in communication with France on the question as to what limit of time was necessary for the German withdrawal. If Germany agreed to withdraw, then we were willing to consider the position the same as before.

WAY OPEN

The way was open for discussion between Germany and Poland on the understanding that any settlement would safeguard Poland's vital interests and had an international guarantee.

If Germany and Poland wished other Powers to join in the conference, Britain would agree. We could not recognise the seizure of Danzig or the effect given to it by the Reich. It was the final step of a one-sided repudiation of international instruments. The status of Danzig could be modified only by negotiation.

MARCH IN UNITY

After the Prime Minister had made a similar statement in the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Labour leader, said there was a growing feeling in all quarters that the incessant strain would have to end soon, and the sooner the better.

"If we march," he said, "I hope we march in complete unity and with France."

Mr. Greenwood referred to the Anglo-Polish Treaty as one of the most important of modern times, and said its application should be automatic.

There might be reasons why there had been no instant action. The delay might be justified but there was anxiety on both sides of the House.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Greenwood, said he shared his disgust at the manoeuvres which were going on. The Government was in a difficult situation, and he was certain he would be able to make a statement to-morrow (Sunday).

The House then adjourned till noon on Sunday.

SAN MIN CHU I YOUTH CORPS INAUGURATED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2 (Central).

The San Min Chu I (Three Principles of the People) Youth Corps, after one full year's preparation, was formally inaugurated yesterday morning when a joint meeting of the Executive and Supervisory Committees was held. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chief Executive of the Corps, personally presided over the meeting and delivered an important address on the organization and development of the organ.

In the afternoon, General Chen Cheng, Secretary-General of the Corps, received members of the press and representatives of various cultural organizations. A message to the members of the Corps was issued.

ROOSEVELT WON'T BE RUSHED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt will not be "catapulted or rushed" into a decision on neutrality, according to the White House Secretary, who declared to-day that many "nice, and deep questions are involved."

BURKHARDT IN KAUNAS TELLS HOW HE LEFT DANZIG

KAUNAS, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Dr. Burkhardt, the League High Commissioner for Danzig arrived here yesterday evening.

Interviewed by Reuter, Dr. Burkhardt declared that Herr Foerster, the leader of the Danzig Nazis, and Dr. Greiser, President of the Senate, had informed him that his duties in the Free City had come to an end and that he must therefore leave his office within two hours so that the swastika flag could be hoisted over it.

Dr. Burkhardt left Danzig accompanied by two agents of the Gestapo, being forced to abandon his furniture and library. When entering his car, he heard cries of "Kill the dog!" but, he states, was not alarmed.

Dr. Burkhardt is staying here for the present, but it is stated that he is proceeding to London via Riga.

LONDON ORDERS

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Instructions have been given for all classes of public entertainment to close until further notice. It will be possible for cinema theatres in certain areas to open later.

HITLER FEARS THE TRUTH

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A decree has been issued making listening to foreign radio stations an offence punishable by penal servitude.

Persons passing on news broadcasts from foreign stations are also liable to penal servitude, and in serious cases, to death.

POLISH ENVOY TO BERLIN LEAVES

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The Polish Ambassador in Berlin, M. Lipski, has left the city, though other members of the Embassy are still remaining.

BALTIC STATES MOBILISE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Norway, Sweden and Denmark are calling up troops to safeguard their neutrality.

Switzerland is mobilising, too.

PILOT INTERNED

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The first airmen interned in neutral country during the present war was a Nazi pilot who made a forced landing in Lithuania yesterday.

land, the aggressors would turn against France.

"We have no hate for any people in the world, but if we shirked our duty it would be only a precarious peace. We should be no more than a wretched people reduced to defeat and servitude."

The British and French Ambassadors in Berlin yesterday made a joint demarche to the German Government, continued M. Daladier, who read a communication handed to the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, by the French Ambassador, that was on parallel lines to that read by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Chamber unanimously voted war credits without a debate.

OPPOSITION SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT IN FIRM RESISTANCE TO NAZIS

Speeches By Labour And Liberal Leaders In House

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Replying to the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Lab) acting for Major Attlee, the Opposition Leader, said that this was the turning point in human history, and the die was cast.

He withdrew nothing as regards Labour criticism of Government policy in the past and their views regarding the heavy responsibility which would lie upon them as factors in creating the present situation. Today, that was past history.

LABOUR'S WORD

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Greenwood said in Parliament: "The long period of suspense is now over. Now we know the worst—the horrid word WAR had been spoken by the British Government in fulfilment of its pledges to Poland."

For 54 hours Poland has stood alone at the portals of civilization defending us and all free nations. They have stood with unexampled bravery and epic heroism. We greet Poland as a comrade to Britain.

"Our hearts are with her and with our hearts all our power until the Angel of Peace returns to our midst."

"Nazism must be finally overcome. The Prime Minister has given his word to that effect and as long as the Government kept to that it would be entirely supported. But if there were confused counsels or inefficiency, other men must be called to do their share."

CONTROL OF ESSENTIAL MATERIALS

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Supplies has made orders for the control of essential materials, including iron, steel, wool, jute, silk, rayon, timber, paper and leather.

Controllers have been appointed for the various materials.

NEEDS OF FARMERS.—The Ministry of Agriculture announces that arrangements have been made for large supplies of tractors, machinery and oil to meet the needs of farmers.

In most cases, there is already an ample reserve.

Farmers will get rations of petrol in the early stages of war, and it is not expected that they will have difficulties in getting supplies of petrol and oil.

Ample supplies of seeds, insecticides and fungicides have also been prepared.

Tractors and other equipment for the transport of animals and goods will not be requisitioned.

WARPLANES WITH THE FLEET

H. M. S. "Victorious," another aircraft carrier for the Royal Navy, will be launched on September 14 by Lady Augusta Inskip, wife of Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary for the Dominions.

This ship is the fourth of the new carriers which are to reinforce Fleet Air Arm strength. Ships to come are "Indomitable," "Implacable" and "Indefatigable."

SOVIET WILL PURSUE INDEPENDENT POLICY

Charge Of Planning An Attack On U.S.S.R. Made Against Britain, France

MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—While publishing without comment news of the outbreak of Polish-German hostilities, the Soviet press continues to reassure the public that Russia will not be involved.

"Germany understands as well as Russia that conflict between them would simply play into the hands of their enemies," says the "Pravda," which bitterly attacks Britain and France by echoing the charge made by M. Molotov that they were warmongers who "concealed the truth of dishonest moves, which camouflaged preparations for war against the Soviet Union."

The newspaper emphasises that the Soviet determination is to pursue an independent policy and refuse to be manipulated in the interests of either side.

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EMPIRE RALLIES ROUND BRITAIN IN HER FIGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION

MELBOURNE, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, making a stirring "We stand with Britain" statement to-day said: "The British Cabinet made a momentous decision that unless Germany withdraws from her attack on Poland Britain will take up arms to honour the guarantee solemnly given to defend civilized man from the evil doctrines of brutality and lawlessness."

"We do not yet realize what the price in terms of human life and happiness would be but we know that British nations throughout the world are as one."

The Federal Cabinet has issued a proclamation declaring that the danger of war exists. Power is thus given to take action preparatory to proclaiming that a state of war exists when the full emergency plans come into operation.

Parliament will assemble at Canberra on Wednesday.

Navigation Control

REGULATIONS FOR COLONY WATERS

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has made the following regulations, which shall form part of the Defence Regulations.

CONTROL OF NAVIGATION.—The Governor may by order make provision as to the places, in, or to, which vessels may be, or go, and generally for regulating the movements, navigation, pilotage, anchorage, mooring, berthing and lighting of vessels in Hongkong harbours and territorial waters of this Colony, and any order made under this regulation is hereafter in these regulations referred to as a "navigation order."

If, in the case of any vessel, a navigation order is contravened or not complied with, the master of the vessel shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

An authorised officer may, in relation to any vessel, take such steps, and use such force, as may appear to that person to be reasonably necessary for securing compliance with any order under this regulation relating to the vessel, or, where an offence against this regulation has occurred in the case of the vessel, for enabling proceedings in respect of the offence to be effectually taken.

This regulation shall apply in relation to seaplanes on the surface of the water as those provisions apply in relation to vessels, and seaplanes taking off from, or alighting on, the water shall be deemed, for the purpose of this regulation, to be on the surface of the water while in contact therewith.

LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE RESULTS

The Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, organized by the China Amateur Football Federation (Hongkong Branch) made further progress yesterday at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, when six matches were decided, three in the morning and three in the afternoon.

Fu Lam defeated Pui To by two goals to one while in the second match Kiu Ngai beat Sun Ching 4-2 and Tset Sing drew with Tsinshatung 3-3.

In the afternoon, Sai Yuen drew with Koi King two all and Sheng Mo defeated Pui Ming. In the last match, "Daily Press" beat Tien Sing by 1-0.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, has received an urgent message from India asking him to return immediately. The Indian leader flew back to Chungking from Chongqing and will leave for his home country shortly.

Labour Is For Action

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The National Executive of the Labour Party has issued a proclamation supporting the Government in its resistance to aggression on the part of Hitler. The proclamation says that a state has been reached in the development in Europe in which war has been chosen as a deliberate instrument of national policy. It is impossible, it says, that Labour acquiesce in conquests by force.

China War:

JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAW

BIG REDUCTIONS IN SHUMCH'UN

YUNGKUN, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 2 (Central).—The number of Japanese troops at Shumch'ung has been reduced considerably, according to reports received here.

A large number of Japanese cavalrymen at Nantau have embarked on their warships. There has been heavy Japanese military transport between Nantau and Shumch'ung in the past few days.

Encircling Attacks

YUNGKUN, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 2 (Central).—The Japanese troops at Shumch'ung and Szeling in the Tsungta sector are being subjected to an encircling attack by the Chinese. Many Japanese barbed-wire entanglements and pill-boxes have been destroyed.

Japanese units at Fukowu and Tsungmei, north-west of Tsungshing, are also surrounded.

Island Shelled

FOOCHOW, Sept. 2 (Central).—The six Japanese gunboats off Fungshan Island off the southern Fukien coast, about 55 nautical miles southwest of Amoy, have shelled the island many times in the last few days, while Japanese aircraft have staged many raids.

In the first air raid on Warsaw, 41 German planes took part and were met with accurate and intensive anti-aircraft fire.

A bomber was shot down in flames and its four occupants were made prisoners.

"THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAS NOT HESITATED TO PLUNGE THE WORLD INTO MISERY TO SERVE HIS OWN SELFISH AMBITIONS"

"There Is Only One Course Open To Us," Says Chamberlain In Announcing Britain's Ultimatum

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (Reuter).—"I DO NOT PROPOSE TO SAY MANY WORDS TO-NIGHT," DECLARED THE PRIME MINISTER, BEGINNING HIS SPEECH TO THE HOUSE. "THE TIME HAS COME FOR ACTION RATHER THAN SPEECH. EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO I PRAYED THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY MIGHT NOT FALL UPON ME TO ASK THIS COUNTRY TO ACCEPT THE AWFUL ARBITRAMENT OF WAR. I FEAR I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AVOID THAT RESPONSIBILITY. BUT I WOULD NOT WISH FOR CONDITIONS CLEARER THAN THEY ARE TO-DAY AS TO WHERE MY DUTY LIES."

"WE HAVE NOT NEGLECTED ANY MEANS OF MAKING IT CRYSTAL CLEAR TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THAT IF THEY INSISTED ON USING FORCE AGAIN IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY USED IT IN THE PAST, WE WERE RESOLVED TO OPPOSE THEM BY FORCE."

RESPONSIBILITY IS HITLER'S

"Now that all the relevant documents are being made public, we shall stand at the bar of history knowing that the responsibility for this terrible catastrophe lies on the shoulders of one man. The German Chancellor has not hesitated to plunge the world into misery to serve his own senseless ambitions."

After thanking the House for the forbearance they had shown in not demanding from him information while the negotiations were still in progress, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the publication of the correspondence with the German Government, which, he said, made it perfectly clear that our object had been to try to bring about discussions about the Polish-German dispute between the two countries themselves on terms of equality.

HOUSE IN CONTINUOUS SESSION

Fifteen Bills In One Night

REGULATION OF WAR ECONOMY

LONDON, SEPT. 2 (Reuter).—Fifteen bills were disposed of in record time by Parliament last night and the House will meet again today at 3 o'clock in order to pass several more emergency measures including a bill of the extension of the provisions of the Military Training Act.

Under this extension all fit men between the ages of 18 and 41 will be liable for military service.

The most important bills passed yesterday night were the resolution extending Government credit by £500,000,000; the Currency Defence Bill to amend the law regarding the Exchange Equalisation Fund and to make Postal Orders and certain banknotes temporarily legal tender in the event of shortage of notes and to remove the present limit of £500,000,000 as the amount that might be to the Exchequer Account.

Other bills include a price law to be applied to aircraft and amendments to the enactments relating to prices and to the controlling of import and export and the forbidding of dealing with the enemy.

The outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Poland has brought business to a standstill in those markets which remained open yesterday.

In the Foreign Exchange Market sterling nominally quoted at £1 in terms of the U.S. dollar as compared with 4.255 overnight, but little business was transacted. Wall Street was easy.

NO HOOTERS

LONDON, SEPT. 2 (Reuter).—From now on the sounding of factory sirens and hooters is prohibited except as air warnings.

The settlement was to be one which safeguarded the independence of Poland, and secured its due observance by international guarantee.

ONE PASSAGE

"There is just one passage in a communication, dated August 30th, which I would like to quote, because it shows how easily a final clash might have been avoided if there had been the least desire on the part of the German Government to arrive at a peaceful settlement," the Premier continued.

"In this document we said, 'His Majesty's Government fully recognise the need for speed in discussion and they share the apprehension of the Chancellor from the proximity of two mobilised armies standing face to face.'"

"We would accordingly most strongly urge that both parties should undertake that during the negotiations no aggressive military movement shall take place. His Majesty's Government feel confident that they can obtain such an undertaking from the Polish Government if the German Government will give a similar undertaking."

"That telegram brought on instantaneous reply from the Polish Government on August 31st, in which the Polish Government said they were prepared, on a reciprocal basis, to give a guarantee in the event of negotiations taking place that Polish troops would not violate the frontier of the German Reich, providing that a corresponding guarantee was given by the Germans."

GERMAN SILENCE

"We never had a reply from the German Government to that suggestion which, if it had been followed, might have saved the catastrophe which took place this morning."

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the German broadcast last night and a sentence therein, "In these circumstances, the Reich Government considers its proposals rejected."

Mr. Chamberlain said that these proposals had never been communicated by Germany to Poland.

He added that, on August 26th, the German Government said they would draw up proposals for a solution acceptable to themselves and would, if possible, place these proposals before the British Government before the arrival of the Polish negotiator.

"We were awaiting these proposals," the Premier said, "and our Ambassador urged Herr von Ribbentrop to invite the Polish Ambassador to call, so that Herr von Ribbentrop could hand him

the proposals for communication to his Government.

"Thereupon, in the most violent terms, Herr von Ribbentrop said he would never ask the Ambassador to visit him. He hinted that if the Polish Ambassador asked him for an interview it might be different."

In a sentence which was not clearly audible, the Prime Minister appeared to say that the position seemed to be that Germany claimed to treat Poland as in the wrong for not entering into negotiations with Germany about the proposals, which Poland never heard of.

"TOO LATE FOR COPY"

"On Wednesday night," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "Herr von Ribbentrop produced a lengthy document and read it aloud in German at top speed. Naturally, our Ambassador asked for a copy. 'The reply was that it was too late as the Polish representative had not arrived in Berlin by midnight.'"

"We never got a copy of these proposals. The first time we heard of them was on the broadcast last night."

"Is it not clear that the German conception of negotiation was that, at an almost instantaneous demand, a Polish plenipotentiary should go to Berlin, where others had been before, and there receive a document of demands to be accepted in its entirety?"

"The proper course, in our view, was that these proposals should have been put before Poland, who should have been given time to consider them and say whether they infringed on her vital interests, which Germany had assured us previously she intended to respect."

"The Polish Ambassador saw Herr von Ribbentrop last night and told him that Poland would negotiate on an equal basis. Germany's reply to that was the crossing of troops this morning at dawn, and the German Air Force has since been reported to be bombing open towns."

"In these circumstances, there is only one course open to us."

THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS IN BERLIN HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GIVE THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT

"Early this morning the German Chancellor issued a proclamation to the German Army which indicated clearly that he was about to attack Poland."

"The information just received by the British and French Governments indicates that German troops have crossed the Polish frontier and that attacks are proceeding."

"In these circumstances, it would appear to the British and French Governments that by their action the German Government have created conditions, namely, an aggressive act of force against Poland, which call for the implementation by the British and French Governments of the undertaking given by them to Poland to come to her assistance."

"I am accordingly to inform your Excellency that unless the German Government is prepared to give His Majesty's Government satisfactory assurances that the German Government is to suspend all aggressive action against Poland and is prepared promptly to withdraw its



THE PRIME MINISTER

forces from Polish territory. His Majesty's Government will, without hesitation, fulfil their obligations."

"If the reply to this last warning is unfavourable, and I do not suggest that it is likely to be otherwise, the British Ambassador has been instructed to ask for his passport. In that case, we are ready."

Mr. Chamberlain then announced that the defence preparations had already been made public, adding, "The thoughts of many of us must at this moment inevitably be turned back to 1914 and to a comparison of our position now and that which existed then. How do we stand this time?"

BETTER THAN 1914

"The answer is that all three services are ready and that the situation in all directions is far more favourable and reassuring than in 1914."

"The main and most satisfactory thing to observe is that there is no need for any appeal in a general way for recruits, such as was issued by Lord Kitchener 25 years ago."

Turning to the future, Mr. Chamberlain said that it was essential, in the face of the tremendous task confronting us, and more especially in view of our past experience, to organise our manpower this time upon a methodical, equitable and economic basis as was possible. Therefore, it was proposed immediately to introduce legislation directed to that end.

The Bill would be laid before the House. For all practical purposes, it would amount to an extension of the Military Training Act. All fit men between the ages of 18 and 41 would be liable to military service. Steps would be taken to ensure that the manpower required for industry would not be taken away.

MUSSOLINI

Mr. Chamberlain recorded the satisfaction of himself and the Government that it had been brought out in these last days of the crisis that Signor Mussolini had also been doing his best to find a solution.

"Now it remains for us to set our teeth and enter upon this struggle which we so earnestly endeavoured to avoid with determination to see it through to the end," the Premier declared.

"We shall enter into it with a clear conscience, with the support of the Dominions and the British Empire, and the moral approval of the greater part of the world."

"We have no quarrel with the German people, except that they allow themselves to be governed by the Nazi Government."

"As long as that Government exists and pursues the methods which it so persistently followed in the last years, there can be no peace in Europe."

"We are resolved that these methods must come to an end and it is in the struggle, we can re-establish in the world the rules of good faith and the renunciation of force, then even the sacrifices entailed upon us will find their fullest justification."

ITALY WILL TAKE NO INITIATIVE

ROME, SEPT. 2 (REUTER).—THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT ITALY WOULD TAKE NO INITIATIVE IN THE MILITARY OPERATIONS.

FIVE OTHERS
Stockholm, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The Governments of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden have simultaneously published declarations proclaiming their absolute neutrality.

H.K. - NAM TAU FERRY SERVICE RESUMED

The Hongkong-Nam Tau Ferry Service, which had been suspended since Wednesday last, was resumed yesterday, the first boat leaving at 7 a.m. Passengers coming by the ferry report that everything is quiet on that section of the border.

Reports from Shumchun, however, reveal that there were some guerilla attacks on the Japanese garrison in the vicinity, and although no confirmation is available from official sources, reports that machine-gun firing was heard across the border opposite Lok Ma Chau at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night seem to indicate that the news was not entirely without foundation.

SUCCESSION TO PRESIDENCY OF POLAND

WARSAW, SEPT. 2 (Reuter).—President Moscicki of Poland has announced that Marshal Smigly-Rydz will succeed him should the Presidency become vacant. The Polish Ambassador called on Lord Halifax on Saturday to give him the latest news.

AMERICAN REACTIONS

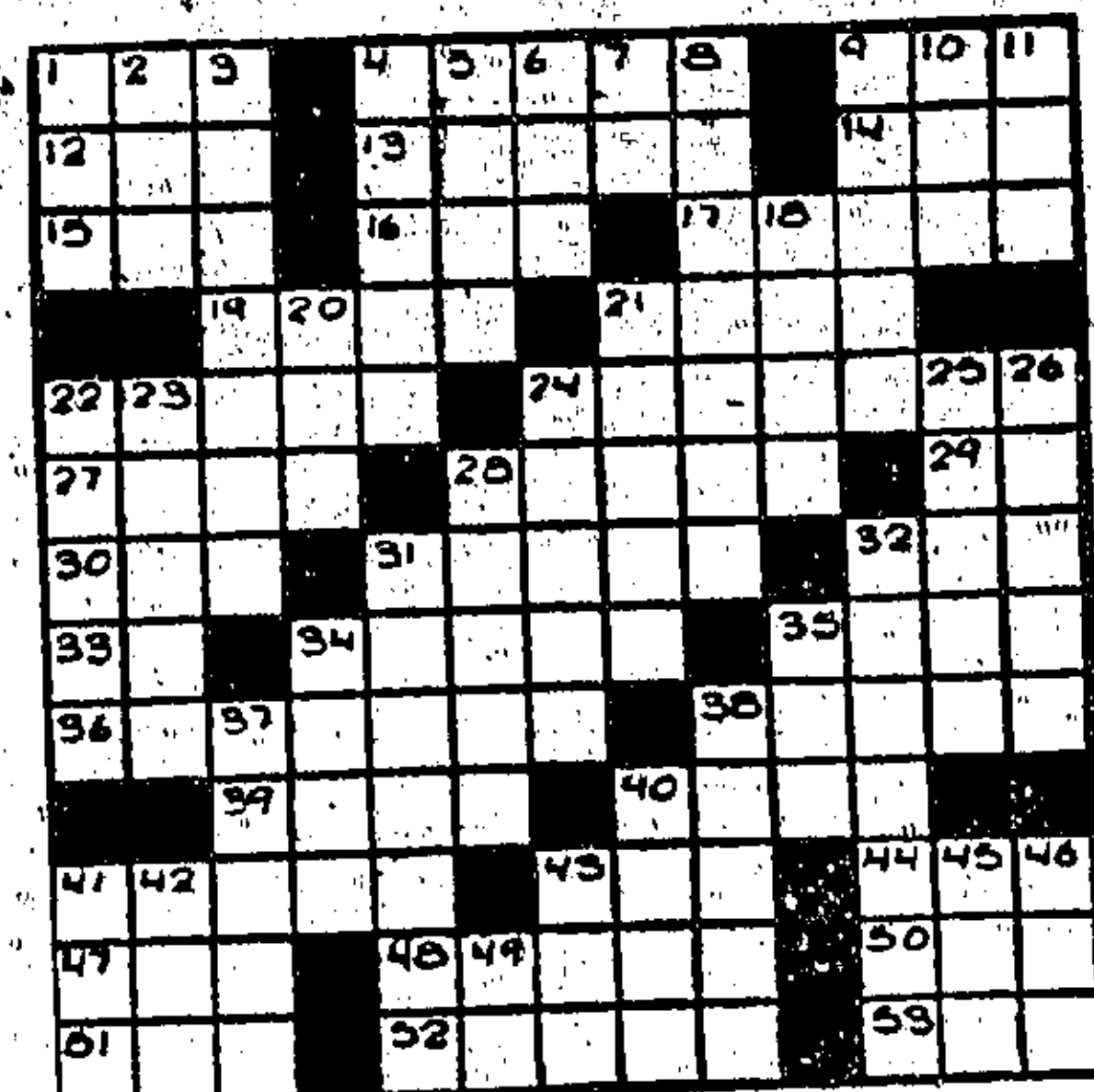
"CAN STAY OUT OF WAR" ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 2 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt said to-day that he believed that the United States could stay out of the war.

GANDHI TO SEE VICEROY

SIMLA, SEPT. 2 (Reuter).—The Viceroy of India has invited Mahatma Gandhi and other Indian leaders to a conference to discuss the present European situation.

CROSSWORD NO. 402



ACROSS

- 1 French coin
- 4 Degrade
- 9 Obtained
- 12 Cloth measure
- 13 Give a sloping edge to
- 14 Rubber tree
- 15 Greek letter
- 16 Beverage
- 17 Elude
- 19 Remain
- 21 Level
- 22 Space cut in one course
- 24 Eloquence in speaking
- 27 Top of the head
- 28 Muse of amatory poetry
- 29 Biblical pronoun
- 30 Metric measure of area
- 31 Analyse grammatically
- 32 Extinct flightless bird
- 33 Symbol for tellurium
- 34 Weird
- 35 Is appropriate
- 36 Slips away
- 38 Ordinal number
- 39 Eager
- 40 Italian coin
- 41 Department of the Chinese public service
- 43 Prefix: Not
- 44 Covering
- 47 Night before a holiday
- 48 Musical drama

DOWN

- 1 Place
- 2 Palm leaf
- 3 Howl
- 4 Disconcert
- 5 Encircling band
- 6 Hall
- 7 Symbol for selenium
- 8 Ralse
- 9 The balsa tree
- 10 Ancient
- 11 Golf mound
- 18 Forbid with authority
- 20 Consumed
- 21 Eradicate
- 22 Sudden downfall of rain
- 23 Goods
- 24 European iris

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Solution No. 401
ACROSS:—1, Cloth. 4, Rectangle. 9, Averred. 10, Numbers. 11, Heed. 12, Reptil. 14, Outlandish. 15, Asia. 18, Keys. 20, Holocausts. 23, Chaplain. 24, Acumen. 26, English. 27, Ghillie. 28, Distended. 29, Girls. 31, Creel. 35, Aged.

DOWN:—1, Coachwork. 2, Overd. 3, Horseman. 4, Ride. 5, Confession. 6, Admire. 7, Greases. 8, Esael. 13, Admired. 16, Absentee. 17, Marching. 19, Granges. 21, Stampler. 22, Alpine. 23, Creed. 25, Aged.

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CHU TEH SAYS

"WE CAN HOLD NORTH CHINA"

WHEN THEY LAUNCHED THEIR CAMPAIGN ON CHINESE SOIL, JAPAN'S MILITARY LEADERS NEVER FOR A MOMENT EXPECTED TO FIND THEMSELVES IN SUCH DIFFICULTIES AS THEY ARE FACING NOW IN NORTH CHINA. They did not anticipate the fact that we would be able to establish bases of resistance in their rear, which so far has proved to be very fertile ground for the growth of our guerilla and mobile units. They never imagined that, once they held the main lines of communication and the important towns, they might still not be in a position to grasp the whole of North China.

Even the puppet government set up by the invaders in the North has not been very much use to them as a means of extending their rule. The enormous manpower of North China is still ours; the enemy cannot use it. Nor are the Japanese yet in a position to exploit the natural resources of the northern provinces, so as to supplement their own economic and financial insufficiency.

Above all, the Japanese militarists never thought that after the occupation of North China they could find themselves in a position of such strategic disadvantage. The lines of communication and important towns they occupy are now encircled by our re-

there are two points worthy of notice.

First, the enemy hope, by stationing troops along the lines of communication and advancing slowly point by point (building highways and lookout towers on their way), to be able gradually to decrease the area under our control. Meantime, by pincer movements and the old familiar Japanese tactics, they will attempt to destroy our forces at one stroke. Second, by swift movement of troops, with free use of tanks and armoured cars, they hope to increase their mobility. In addition to these particular tactics, they are now doing intensive political and "cultural" work among the people in the areas under their occupation.

To meet such a plan as this is a real test for all our forces. Any of our forces that are not well-trained, well-disciplined, well-organized, and

Secondly, I would emphasize the importance of mass organization. Fighting as we do in the rear of the Japanese lines, much of our success depends on the degree to which we succeed in arming and mobilizing the masses. The power of the masses is the basis of all our activities: it is strong enough to overcome any difficulties that may arise. On the contrary, if we fail to gain the support of the masses, then we may be unable to take advantage of favourable terrain and other similar factors.

A case in point is again provided by Southern Hopei. In this open plain, most people thought that under the threat of the enemy's mechanized units we should have no chance of military success. But with the support of the masses, we were able to change even an unfavourable terrain to our own advantage.

THE FAMOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FAMOUS EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY REVIEWS THE WAR OF ATTRITION AGAINST THE JAPANESE.

gular mobile units and guerilla forces, and are subject to our uninterrupted attack. And as a result of all this, the Japanese have had to retain a force of half a million men in North China.

They can find no way to transfer any part of this very large force for their long-prepared offensive in other areas of the war. Hence we may fairly say that the Japanese in this first stage suffered a defeat in strategy.

To remedy unfavourable situation, on entering the second major phase of their campaign the Japanese withdrew a considerable part of their forces from the main theatres of war, and moved them into North China, with a view to exterminating the bases of anti-Japanese resistance there. Since the offensive last autumn against the Border District of Shansi-Hopei-Chahar, bitter fighting has been raging all over North China, especially in the provinces of Shansi, Hopei and Shantung.

But the attempt at individual extermination of Chinese partisan bases proved a failure, and from the experience they had gained in the fighting, the Japanese have now changed their tactics. Their new plan involves first an attempt to "pacify" the plain, where the going is easier; then the attempt to carry their offensive into the mountain areas. In regard to this new plan,

that may have been neglecting their political work and losing contact with the masses, will be unlikely to survive the test. Those forces that are well-trained, well-disciplined, well-organized, and fully supported by the masses, will be able to maintain themselves in this encirclement by the enemy.

We can find a good example of this in Southern Hopei. Despite the fierce Japanese offensive in this area, we are still able to maintain our position on the plain of Southern Hopei. The Commissioner for the district is still there, carrying on his administration and leading our guerilla forces, while the enemy in this area has suffered considerable losses.

Our past experience should be our guide for the future. The key to success in our war of attrition in North China is co-operation between political parties, the Government, the Army, and the masses.

Let us face the fact that North China, with this new Japanese offensive, is in a state of grave danger. If we cannot achieve co-operation and rationalization in all our activities, the future may not be very bright for us.

The reason why the Border District of Shansi-Hopei-Chahar has been able to inflict heavy losses on the enemy is chiefly that in this region we were able to co-operate successfully. And this is why I place co-operation as the first requisite for success in our war of attrition in North China.

There are innumerable villages on the plains of Southern Hopei; and with millions of hands, the villagers dug many miles of ditches. Under cover of these ditches, our forces can move about freely without attracting the notice of the enemy. And the dikes can be used to obstruct the movements of the enemy tanks and mechanized units. When the kaoliang reaches its full height in the summer crops, the Japanese will find it still more difficult to carry on their operations.

So we see that, in a war of attrition, the strength of the masses may in some instances prove to be more powerful than regular mobile troops.

In the third place, we must improve our fighting quality by extending the knowledge of strategy among our commanders, by tightening our political work among the ranks, by stiffening our discipline as an army. Commanders should always be in a position to make the best use of their troops, and the ranks themselves should be able to accept orders without losing their own initiative. Our forces must be organized so as to form parts of an integral whole. The answer to these new tactics of the enemy must be our own better fighting quality and superior mobility.

In conclusion, then, so long as we have faith in ourselves, and so long as we are determined to carry the war to a successful end, then if we are able to achieve the three points discussed above, North China is ours!

PASSENGER
LISTSDepartures By
Carthage

The following passengers embarked at Hongkong on the P. and O. Carthage which left for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London yesterday:—

Mrs. Best, Mrs. K. D. Barry, Mrs. E. Barry, Mrs. J. C. Burbridge, Mrs. Carver and Miss Carver, Mr. E. H. Cribb, Lt. J. H. G. Cooper, R.A., Mr. Chew Yow-shing, Mr. Cheak Chin-kee, Mrs. Cheong Swee-lin, Mrs. Chin Foor-tin, Mr. Chan Ying-fung, Mr. Chan Yim-lum, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. J. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W. David, Mr. K. L. Daswani, Mr. Eng Kie-cheng, Mrs. G. Frost, Miss K. Gully, Mr. Goh Ali-seng, Mr. A. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hung Kam-lai, Mr. T. E. D. Harnden, Miss Ho Lai-ying, Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Johnstone, Mr. W. C. Kennard, Mrs. Khoo Tek Ee, Mr. Kwong Sing-hoe, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Woon-pak, Miss Lee Sau-lan, Mrs. Lam See-ming, Miss Lee Shao-ling, Miss Lee Woon-ngoh, Mr. Lo Hong-shing, Mrs. Lambert and Miss Lambert, Mr. W. U. Mansukhani, Mr. Mohinder Singh, Mr. S. C. Munshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piper, Mrs. Prime, Mr. D. Ramchand, Mr. V. Seow Man-chau, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. J. Upsell, Mrs. H. A. Udelef, Mr. W. Wooding, Mr. and Mrs. G. Warlow, Mr. C. H. Wang, Miss Wong Sau-cheng, Mrs. E. G. Yetton, Miss Yong Fook-moy and Mr. Yue Yuan-ting.

TAISANG FOR
HONG KONG

The S.S. Taisang from Shanghai to Haiphong, left on Aug. 30. She carried the following passengers:—

Mrs. Pei Fen Lee and two children, Miss Loh Chi, Mr. and Mrs. Lantenschlager and two children, Dr. F. Price, Master Price, Mrs. F. Price and Miss Price, Miss M. Thompson, Miss A. Deans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chang, Mrs. Yui, Mrs. P. K. Yui and 2 children, Mr. F. Jordan, Mr. E. Longway, Mr. and Mrs. E. James, Mrs. K. Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. Ho, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Iden, Mr. Wood, Mr. Nui Chan Teh, Mr. S. M. Chang, Mr. Ho Ying Kwong, Mr. Ho Kit Hing, Mr. Pan Zung Moh, Mr. M. R. Norris, Mr. Tizen Chu, Mr. Y. T. Tseng, Mrs. Niu Wang Mat Sul, Miss Nui Yu Hwa and Mr. W. P. Chien.

PASSENGERS FOR
NORTH CHINA

The following passengers sailed on Friday in m.s. "Tilsadanie" for North China:—

* Dr. B. Adamczewski; Mr. G. Arndt; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Durst and three children; Mr. W. E. Fisher; Mr. N. G. Gilbert; Mr. Ernst Hammon; Mrs. C. F. Eas and two children; Miss Hsi Huan Yu; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lear Voo; Mr. Lim Shan Tong; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lee; Mr. Lee Tien Hua; Rev. B. C. Matthews; Mr. J. C. C. Matthews; Miss Nui Chu Sin; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melchans; Master C. T. Wo; Mr. E. Rother; Miss E. Schoeppe; Mr. E. Schreiber; Mr. D. C. Tse; Mr. Wong Ching Yat; Mr. Wang Man Tang; Mr. A. Weise; Mr. Wong Kam Ying; Mr. Yam Chun; Mr. K. P. Yang; Mr. Z. K. Yang.

PASSENGERS BY
TAIPING

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong by the S.S. Taiping yesterday from Australia via ports:—Mr. D. T. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mr. Frederick A. Bacher, Mr. Amado Luna, Y. Bacho, Mr. Paul S. Buckland, Mr. F. G. Brink, Mr. M. Couto, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hewitt, Mrs. C. E. Hornby, Mr. C. Barton Nelson, Mr. W. Paxton, Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson, Mr. S. A. Seth, Mr. J. H. Seth, Mrs. E. Vio, M. and Mrs. A. W. Olsen.

BOMBERS FOR NEW
ZEALAND

Pilots and crews are undergoing special training at a Royal Air Force station in East Anglia in preparation for early delivery flights of eighteen British bombers to New Zealand.

Flights will be made in easy stages and, according to present official schedules, are likely to be well under way in October. The bombers concerned are Vickers-Armstrongs Wellington twin-engined monoplanes built on the novel "goodie" principle. These aircraft have a range of 2,240 miles with war load.

AIR MAIL
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CONTINUE

All air mail services in and out of Hongkong will continue irrespective of the political situation now existing in Europe.

Imperial Airways will continue their regular services twice-weekly in and out of Hongkong carrying mail connecting with the main Empire route at Bangkok and Calcutta.

Air France's weekly service in and out of Hongkong is reported to be arriving Wednesday with departure the same day.

Pan American Airways due to arrive to-morrow afternoon will be on time, weather in the south permitting.

China National Aviation Corporation's services to North China are still in operation and will continue several trips a week.

Eurasia Aviation Corporation's services from Hongkong to North China have been temporarily suspended.

Mobilisation
In EireMR. DE VALERA TO
DECLARE STAND

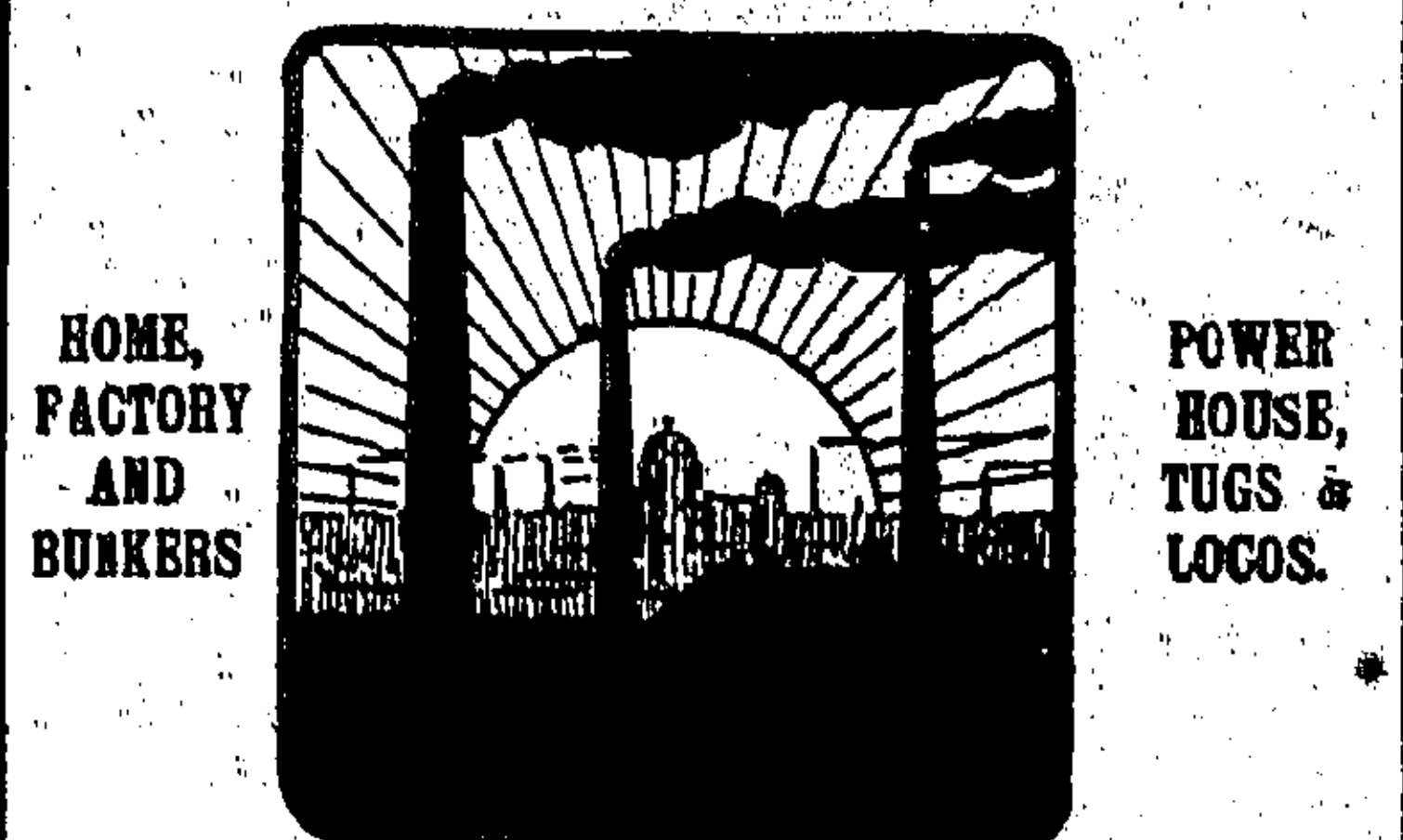
DUBLIN, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The Eire Government to-night ordered immediate mobilisation of the military forces, and the strength of the army is about 25,000.

The Dail is to be asked to-morrow at a special meeting to pass emergency legislation.

Mr. De Valera is expected to make a statement on the Government's attitude in the event of war.

RESERVES TO BE CALLED

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The Eire reserve army has been called up for service on a permanent basis. All army officers and men on leave are being recalled.

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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1939.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

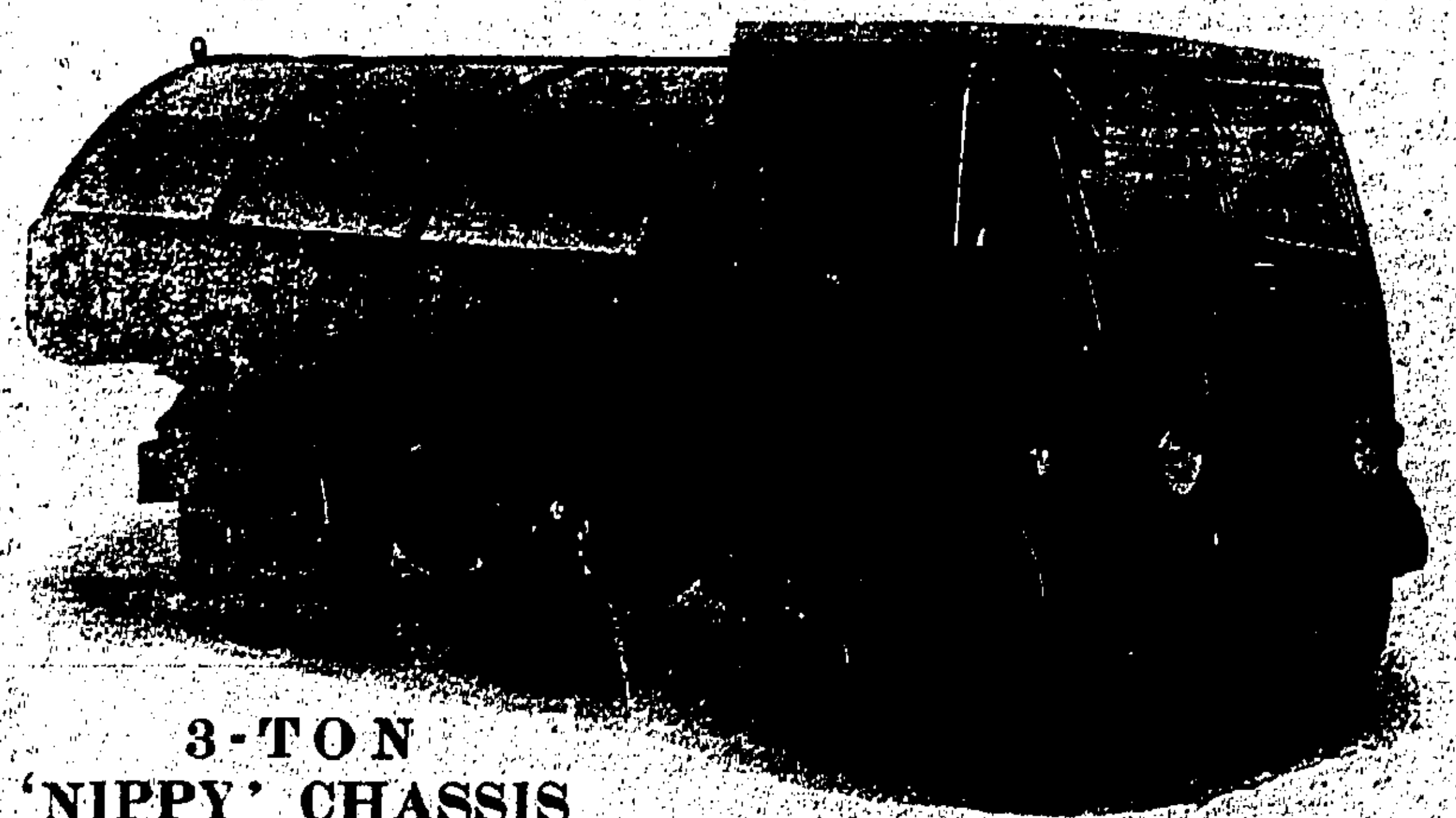
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th September, 1939, at 8 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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Foreign residents in Hongkong, though deeply concerned and watchful of the constant change of events in the European political situation, are remaining calm and hopeful.

Very few foreigners have left the Colony. At no time during the past forty-eight hours have any Italian residents contemplated leaving their homes and business firms here.

However, a small number of German business executives and their families have departed for various destinations in North China, Macao and Manila.

The few German residents remaining, though distressed about the situation between their country and Poland, are hoping that satisfactory terms between the two countries will soon be published, instead of any declaration of war.

PARIS, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—M. Dalsider, the Premier, this morning saw M. Bonnet, Foreign Minister, and discussed the situation.

PASSPORT OFFICE
BESIEGED

A high official of the Passport Office informed the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday that "a good half of the German population have already left Hongkong during the last few days."

The offices of the Passport Department have been besieged all hours of the day, and officials there worked with great dexterity to cope with those who wish to fix their passports in case they should be required in time of need.

Owing to the pressure of work, however, we were unable to obtain the approximate figure of "foreigners" preparing to leave the Colony.

Germans In
H.K. Asked
To Leave

The German Consulate-General in Hongkong has advised all German nationals in the Colony to leave as quickly as possible.

As far as can be ascertained there are only about 50 Germans at present in the Colony, a large number having left during the first few days of the crisis. Most of them left for Manila, Bangkok and Shanghai.

The German Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. H. Glipperich, has taken this step although he has not received instructions from the Reich and it is learned that the Consulate-General in Hongkong will continue their duties until such orders are received.

NEW S.D.A. CHURCH

The dedicatory service of the China Pioneer Memorial Church of the Seventh Day Adventists, Ventris Road, will be held at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday next.

Exports of British aircraft and aircraft material rose substantially again in July, when goods worth £23,530 went abroad, as compared with £271,578 in July last year.

Aggregate value of aircraft exports for the first seven months of this year reaches the new high of £237,248, compared with £133,424 for the corresponding period last year.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONFUSED

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—On the Foreign Exchange to-day, the pound sterling and the French franc fell following the outbreak of Polish-German hostilities. However, with the London markets closed, dealings were relatively small and confused.

Traders said that many of the rates were merely nominal with the Belsa guilder and the French franc, and were made up in what appeared to be a flight of capital expected to neutral countries.

In the meantime the banks are reported to be keeping a sharp watch to discourage speculative operations against the leading currencies.

STERLING FIRMER

Sterling later firmed up with the Canadian dollar which registered a new low level.

Trading throughout was most inactive owing to the breakdown of communication facilities to Europe.

The French franc is weaker than the pound sterling and declined both in relation to sterling and the dollar.

The futures market has virtually disappeared again with quotations unavailable for sterling for delivery during the coming months.

WEEKLY RUBBER REPORT

Liverpool, Aug. 22.

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LONDON.—During the first few days of the period under review, the market was very quiet on absence of any orders and some forward liquidation. Later, however, Continental buying of spot and August for prompt shipment from London was in evidence. The demand was accentuated on Friday when Germany entered the market. Prices advanced until spot changed hands as high as 8-3/4 per lb. with a substantial turnover. In the afternoon the market turned rather quieter on offers from the U.S.A. Since then the market has eased on lack of enquiry and under the influence of the disturbing political news and quotations finish unchanged to 1/16d. down on balance.

The American Questionnaire figures for July came to hand during the week. Consumption caused some slight disappointment as it was a little below estimates. Stocks, however, are further sharply reduced. The figures in detail were as follows:—

Consumption: July 43,880 tons, June 47,259 tons.

Arrivals: 36,739 tons, June 35,947 tons.

Reclaimed Consumption: 13,543 tons, June 14,871 tons.

Stocks: July 174,241 tons, June 181,794 tons.

Afloat: July 52,990 tons, June 51,274 tons.

The Malayan Information Agency supplies the following statistics of Dealers' and Port Stocks:—

Stocks—Dealers

July June

Tons Tons

Outside regulated area:

Singapore 18,085 11,529

Penang 3,239 2,518

21,324 14,045

Inside regulated area:

Province Wellesley:

etc. 2,747 1,639

24,071 15,684

Stocks—Port, etc.

Outside regulated area:

Singapore 4,310 4,740

Penang 1,428 800

5,738 5,540

The next meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee will probably be held on September 7, according to well informed circles in London. The Chairman of the Committee, Sir John Campbell, is at present away on holiday.

Special interest attaches to this forthcoming meeting, since at it the Committee will doubtless consider the question of the supply of 30,000 tons of rubber to the United States under the Anglo-American Barter Agreement signed on June 24 last. This agreement is now understood to be engaging the active attention of the British Government.

The International Rubber Regulation Committee now has the

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1939.

H.K. Banks	14	\$1,175.00	to	\$1,320.00
Electricity	541	51.00	to	53.00
Lands	200	31.00	to	31.50
Trams	3,500	14.25	to	16.00
Telephones (O)	500	19.00	to	19.75
Providents	1,100	4.10	to	4.17
Hotels	2,700	4.35	to	4.75
Star Ferries	100	58.00		
Bank of East Asia	10	70.00		
Cements	500	12.25		
Watsons	1,375	7.60	to	8.00
Waterboats	280	7.50	to	8.25
H.K. Docks	700	16.25	to	18.00
China Lights (O)	900	7.70	to	7.20
Rails	1,000	8.50		
Ewos	1,200	18.20	to	19.10
United Paracale	17,000	Ps. 0.33	to	Ps. 0.34
San Maurice	12,000	Ps. 0.88	to	Ps. 0.80
Itogons	20,000	Ps. 0.25		
Antamoks	10,000	Ps. 0.22		

* Shanghai currency

Reich Gold Reserves Fall

BERLIN, September 2 (Reuter).—The Reichsbank returns for the week ended Aug. 31 show an increase of 219,000 Reichsmark compared with the previous week. The proportion of gold and foreign exchanges to note circulation has fallen by .17 per cent to .71 per cent.

CONTROL OF SALARIES

PARIS, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—According to a Havas message from Berlin, Dr. Herr Funk told the Directors of the Reich Bank that the situation would entail a rise in the fiduciary issue.

He added that the Government would exercise control of salaries and prices.

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

September 1, 1939.—The market was very steady early in the week with a predominance of buyers and shares difficult to obtain. There was a steady demand for practically all listed stocks and prices moved upwards. Later, however, with the approach of another crisis in Europe profit taking resulted in a general recession in prices.

H.K. Banks following the London price improved from \$1100 to \$1320 but later share could be obtained at \$1250. Trams perhaps came in for most enquiry and after changing hands at \$16 could be obtained at \$15 with buyers at \$14. Lands remained steady around \$314 and Electric at \$52. Hotels after coming to business at \$4.75 lapsed into obscurity. Business has been reported in China Lights (O) up to \$7.70 but closed with buyers and sales at \$7.20. H.K. Docks could be obtained at \$16 with sales reported at \$16.4.

Gold mining stocks also improved early in the week, but later with an easier market all gains were lost and prices at the close of business are fractionally higher than those ruling for the previous week's close. Market closed easy.

Itogons have announced a 2 centavo dividend payable on September 20.

task of discussing the means for releasing the necessary additional supplies. Until this has been arranged the details as to how and where the additional tonnage shall be secured cannot be settled.

The prospects of this commodity appears to be moderately bullish. The statistical position is strong. Stocks are decreasing rapidly. American industrial needs are reported to be expanding and as there has been no American buying of late, a resumption of purchases from the quarter in the near future appears inevitable.

Movements of Rubber in London and Liverpool for week ending August 19, 1939:—

London: Landed 832 tons, Delivered 3,838 tons, Stock 33,187 tons. Same time last year 34,498 tons.

Liverpool: Landed 427 tons, Delivered 973 tons, Stock 17,571 tons. Same time last year 34,871 tons.

New York.—This market has been steady, following fairly closely the pattern of London. It is expected that consumption in the U.S.A. will make a favourable showing.

FRANCE WITHDRAWS SILVER COINS

PARIS, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—French silver of 5, 10 and 20 franc coins will be withdrawn and notes issued in their stead. A decree will be issued shortly fixing the date after which silver coins will no longer be legal tender.

The Premier, M. Daladier, today received the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud.

The "Eastern Times," a Chinese daily in Shanghai, suspended publication on Friday, states a Shanghai dispatch. The "International Evening Post," a Chinese paper there financed by Wang Ching-wei, also suspended publication on August 31.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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a.m. at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).

Helikon, British, 1,220 regd.
tons Capt. W. Anderson from Sal-
gon a.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Ajax, British, 4,828 regd. tons
Capt. J. R. Scott from Japan and
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?—B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).

Mau Sang, British, 2,083 regd.
tons Capt. P. Jowitt from Sanda-
kan a.m. at buoy No. B22—J.M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Euryates, British, 3,879 regd.
tons Capt. B. T. Batho from Euro-
pe and Straits a.m. at Holt's
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 re-
gistered tons Capt. T. Kvanne
from K.C. Wan at buoy No. B?—
Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25091).

Jeypore, British, 3,209 registered
tons Capt. F. Ahler from Japan &
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A3—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 re-
gistered tons Capt. C. Jokstad
from U.S.A. Honolulu & Kobe
at K'loon Wharf—A. P. L.
(Tel. 28171).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 551 regd.
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from K. C.
Wan at K'loon Wharf—Tal
Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Bangalore, British, 2,875 regd.
tons Capt. M. B. Symons from Eu-
rope and Straits at K'loon Whf.
—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Lee Sang, British, 972 regd. tons
Capt. C. R. Harris from Shanghai
at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.
tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from K.
O. Wan at C.M.S.N. Wharf—Shun
Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Tainan, British, 2,100 regd. tons
Capt. J. K. Clark from Haiphong
at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647
regd. tons Capt. Nishino from O.S.
K. Wharf—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

ARRIVED
SATURDAY

Apoc, British, 1,776 registered
tons Capt. C. Boyce from Saigon
at buoy No. B11—Jebson & Co.
(Tel. 24553).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 re-
gistered tons Capt. Hansen from
U.S.A. Japan and S'hai at K'loon
Wharf—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regd.
tons Capt. W. Lee from K.C. Wan
at buoy No. B4—Wo Fat Sing.
(Tel. 20005).

Carthage, British, 7,885 registered
tons Capt. R. B. Beck from Ja-
pan and S'hai at K'loon Wharf
—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tai Ping, British, 2,582 registered
tons Capt. A. M. Frame from Aus-
tralia and Manila at Holt's
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
tons Capt. J. Remies from Japan &
Shanghai at K'loon Whf.—M.M.
(Tel. 26651).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered
tons Capt. M. B. Skinner from Mo-
ji at K'loon Wharf—M. M.
(Tel. 27721).

Melbourne Maru, Japanese, 3,219
tons Capt. S. Egawa from Moji at
buoy No. A2—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

SHIPPING
CONTROL

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prohibit by order the naviga-
tion of aircraft shall be exer-
cisable in relation to the naviga-
tion of aircraft registered in this
Colony over any area outside this
Colony, as it is exercisable in
relation to the navigation of any
aircraft over this Colony, and the
said paragraph shall have effect as
if it enabled the Governor to make,
in an order under that paragraph,
such provision with respect to
incidental and supplementary mat-
ters as appears to him to be neces-
sary or expedient or the purposes of
the order.

In addition to the provisions au-
thorized by the said paragraph 4,
an order under that paragraph
may for the purpose of securing
compliance with the order, contain
provisions authorizing any commis-
sioned officer in His Majesty's
forces or any person acting under the
orders of any such officer to fire at
any aircraft that flies or attempts
to fly in contravention of the order.

Paragraph 11 of the First
Schedule to the Colonial Air
Navigation (Application of Acts)
Order, 1937 (which enables a per-
son alleged to be guilty of an
offence under the Acts or under
any Order in Council or regulations
made thereunder to be tried in any
place where he is for the time be-
ing), shall extend to offences under
any order made under paragraph 4
of the said Schedule, and accord-
ingly the said paragraph 11 shall
have effect as if there were therein
inserted after the words "Order in
Council" the word "order".

TRANSPORT

Without prejudice to any naviga-
tion order, the Governor, if it
appears to him to be necessary or
expedient so to do in the interests
of public safety, defence or the
efficient prosecution of the war, or
for maintaining supplies and ser-
vices essential to the life of the

SAILING TO-DAY

Benmohr, British, 3,751 regd.
tons Capt. J. Sinclair from buoy
No. A5 for London, R'dam, A'werp
H'burg and Leith p.m.—W.R. Lox-
ley & Co. (Tel. 34185).

Bangalore, British, 2,875 regd.
tons Capt. M. B. Symons from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan
p.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regd.
tons Capt. W. Lee from buoy No.
B4 for K.C. Wan p.m.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Nankin, British, 4,420 regd. tons
Capt. T. J. Mills from K'loon Whf.
for S'hai & Japan a.m.—M.M. &
Co. (Tel. 27721).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 re-
gistered tons Capt. C. Jokstad
from K'loon Wharf for Manila
2 a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Jeypore, British, 3,209 registered
tons Capt. F. Ahler from buoy No.
A2 for Straits p.m.—M.M. & Co.
(Tel. 27721).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.
tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from C.
M.S.N. Wharf for K.C. Wan 5 p.m.
—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel.
22480).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 551 regd.
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from Sal-
gon Whf. for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—
Tal Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Naranga, British, from Kowloon
Whf. for Japan p.m.—M.M. & Co.
(Tel. 27721).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 re-
gistered tons Capt. Hansen from
K'loon Dock for Manila p.m.—
Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

SAILED
SATURDAY

Lyeemohr for Saigon
New Mathilde for K.C. Wan
Wing Wo for K.C. Wan
Shinal for Keelung
Yochow for Swatow
Carthage for S'hai
Soochow for S'hai
Aramis for Saigon
Foch for Samarinda
Prosper for S'hai

SAILED
YESTERDAY

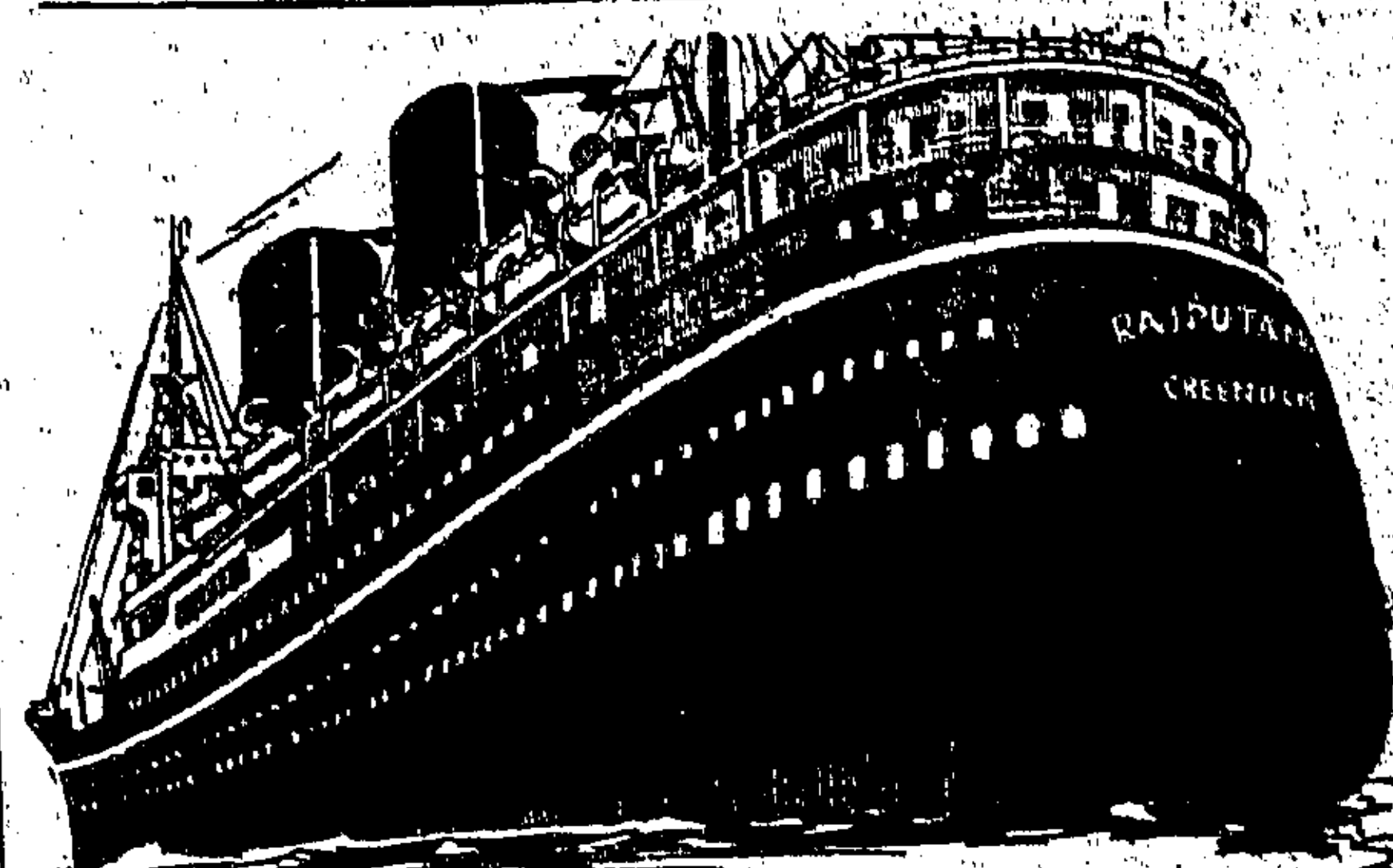
Tanda Maru for Manila
Menestheus for S'hai
Yu Sang for Swatow
Marion Moller for Haiphong
Hai Ching for Santos

community, may make provision by
order—

(a) for prohibiting or restricting
the shipping or unshipping of ar-
ticles or persons, or any specified
class of articles or persons, at any
port in this Colony;

(b) generally for regulating, fa-
cilitating or expediting the traffic at
any such port; and an order under
this regulation may contain such
incidental and supplementary pro-
visions as appear to the Governor
to be necessary or expedient for
the purposes of the order.

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seaplanes or disembarking or un-
loading from seaplanes.

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*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	17,000	30th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*VICTORY OF INDIA	20,000	14th Oct.	S'hai, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
*REHAR	6,000	25th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SCORFU	14,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CANTON	15,000	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CARTHAGE	14,600	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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*SIRDHANA	10,000	21st Oct.	
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*NARINGA	7,000	4th Sept. & 11th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*VICTORY OF INDIA	20,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*SIRDHANA	10,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
*REHAR	6,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan

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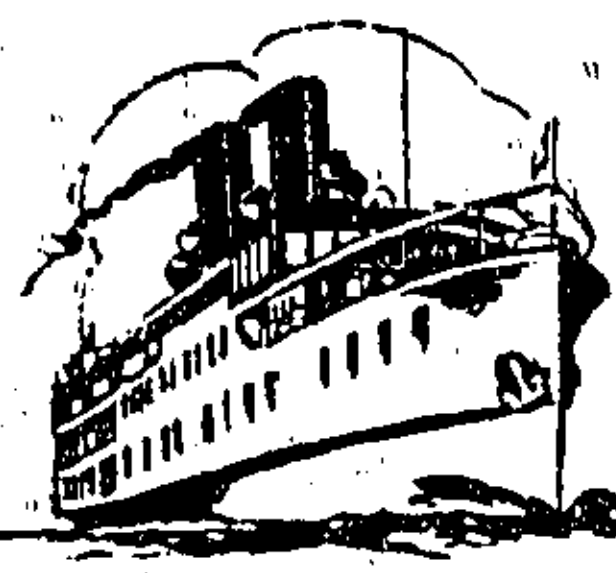
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Sept., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 8th Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1939

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 3rd Sept., 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.

Hong Kong, 25th Aug., 1939.

PRELIMINARY ANGLO-GERMAN CORRESPONDENCE IS PUBLISHED: NAZI VIOLENCE AND CYNICISM EXPOSED

White Paper Shows Reich Demands Provocative And Improper In Procedure

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (Reuter).—THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GERMANY AND BRITAIN DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS WAS ISSUED IN THE FORM OF A WHITE PAPER TODAY.

An explanatory note shows that a dramatic attempt was made to save the situation on the last day of August. Britain, replying to Germany on August 28th, made suggestions for direct discussions between Germany and Poland, and informed Germany, on Poland's authorisation, that Poland was ready at once to enter into direct discussions with Germany.

A written German reply to this communication was handed to Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, on August 29th and, "quite apart from a complete distortion of the events leading up to the crisis, the reply demanded the arrival in Berlin of a Polish emissary, with full powers, during the course of August 30th."

THE FIRST LETTER

The correspondence begins with a letter from Mr. Chamberlain to Herr Hitler on Aug. 22nd, in which Mr. Chamberlain warned the Fuehrer that whatever might prove to be the nature of the German-Soviet Agreement, it could not alter Britain's obligation to Poland, which the Government were determined to fulfil.

AUGUST 23

Herr Hitler, replying on Aug. 23 declared that the Reich had certain definite interests which it was impossible to renounce, but these did not extend beyond the limits laid down by former German history and deriving from vital economic requirements.

To these questions belonged Danzig and the Corridor and here Hitler blamed Britain's pledges to Poland for "the appalling terrorism" against the 1½ million Germans in Poland.

The Fuehrer concluded with the assertion that only after a change of spirit on the part of the Powers responsible for the Versailles Treaty could there be any change in the relationship between England and Germany.

"RIDICULOUS"

In a verbal message to Sir Neville Henderson on Aug. 25, Hitler, referred to the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax in Parliament on Aug. 24 and declared that the assertion that Germany affected to conquer the whole world was ridiculous.

He said that he was prepared and determined after the solution of the German-Polish problem to approach Britain again with a large and comprehensive offer.

HITLER AND BRITAIN

Sir Neville Henderson, reporting on the interview with Hitler, said that the Fuehrer had accepted the idea of the British Empire, and was himself prepared to pledge himself personally for its continued existence and place the power of the Reich at its disposal. If firstly his colonial demands were fulfilled, and secondly his obligations towards Italy were left untouched.

He would then also be ready to accept a reasonable limitation of armaments.

Britain replied on Aug. 28 to Hitler's communications of Aug. 23 and 25 pointing out that Hitler's proposals regarding the relations between Germany and Britain were made in a general form, but the Government was prepared to take them with some additions as subjects before discussion, if the differences between Germany and Poland were peacefully composed.

The next step would be direct discussions between Germany and Poland and the reply added that Britain had received a definite assurance from Poland that they were prepared to enter into discussion on the basis of safeguarding Poland's essential interests and securing a settlement by International guarantee.

A just settlement of the German-Polish question might open the way to world peace, the reply concluded.

Replying to this note of August 29 through Sir Neville Henderson, Herr Hitler complained of Poland's military measures and numerous encroachments on the Free City and added that there were also barbaric actions of maltreatment "which cry to heaven," as well as other forms of persecution of Germans in Poland which now forced Germany, after remaining a passive onlooker for many months, to take the necessary steps to safeguard her interests.

NO DIRECT TALKS

Germany no longer shared the view that differences with Poland could be resolved by direct negotiation, but they were prepared to accept the British proposal and enter into direct discussion, although they were skeptical regarding the outcome. Germany, however, pointed out, that in the event of a territorial re-arrangement in Poland, she was no longer able to participate in any guarantees without the Soviet being associated with them.

The correspondence then deals with several telegrams sent to Sir Neville Henderson on August 30 in which he was requested to convey to Germany that Britain, while appreciating the urgency of the matters at issue, considered the demand for the production of a Polish emissary in Berlin at midnight to be unreasonable.

BRITAIN'S REPLY

Then, at midnight on August 30, Great Britain's reply to Herr Hitler's communication of August 29 was handed over to Herr Ribbentrop.

In this reply, Great Britain presumed that the German proposals for the solution of the Polish question would be fully examined during the discussions.

In the last of the telegrams, Great Britain accordingly suggested that Germany should adopt the normal procedure by inviting the Polish Ambassador, M. Lipski, to call when the proposals were ready and handing them to him for transmission to Warsaw.

Finally, recognizing the necessity for speed in the initiation of the discussion, Great Britain suggested that a temporary modus be arranged for Danzig.

The next communication was a message to Sir Neville Henderson from the German Secretary of State complaining of the non-arrival of a Polish emissary with plenary powers for whom Germany had waited for two days in vain and setting forth sixteen points.

Britain's second reply was communicated at midnight on August 30th to Herr von Ribbentrop, whose answer was to produce a long document, which he read out rapidly in German.

This was apparently the sixteen-point plan, which Germany has since published.

When Sir Neville Henderson asked for the text of these proposals, Herr von Ribbentrop asserted that it was too late, as the Polish Plenipotentiary had not arrived by midnight.

"TOO LATE"

Poland, on learning of these developments, informed Britain on the afternoon of August 31st that she would authorise her Ambassador, M. Lipski, to state that Poland had accepted the British proposals for negotiations. M. Lipski was not received by Herr von Ribbentrop until the evening of August 31st and after the interview, the German Government broadcast their proposals forthwith. M. Lipski immediately tried to establish contact with Warsaw, but was unable to do so, because all means of communication between Poland and Germany had been closed by Germany.

Six Raids On Warsaw In One Day

LONDON, SEPT. 2 (Reuter).—An official Polish telegram received in London late this evening states that Warsaw was bombed six times today.

Fighting of a serious character continues on the whole length of the front, and was especially severe near Chojnice and Mlawa, west and east of the Corridor, and also around Wellun, 120 miles southwest of Warsaw and in the Teschen region in Silesia.

Britain And Turkey Bound By Friendship

ANKARA, SEPT. 2 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, to-day handed to the President of Turkey, Ismet Inönü, a message from the King expressing warm greetings and assuring him that in these anxious moments he was profoundly satisfied to know that the two peoples were bound by ties of friendship.

President Inönü asked the Ambassador to transmit to the King his cordial greetings and warm thanks for the King's friendly message and to inform His Majesty that in the difficult period the world is going through he feels equal satisfaction at the bonds of friendship which so strongly unite Turkey and Britain.

REPLY AFTER A YEAR

HERR HITLER TO MR. ROOSEVELT

LONDON, SEPT. 2 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler has now replied to President Roosevelt's appeal of about a year ago.

The German Fuehrer states that he left no stone unturned in an attempt to settle the Polish-German problem in a friendly manner. He then repeats the German claim that the Polish Government had nullified the German efforts at the last hour of the offer of mediation by Britain.

THEFT CHARGE AGAINST AMAH

Charged with burglary at No. 10, Shing Wo Road, and with receiving stolen property, Cheung Lai-yung, an 18-year-old amah, was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Serg. J. Allen said that defendant was employed by Li Shuet-mui and three other women. On the night of Aug. 31, when Li returned to the house at night she alleged that she found the door of her room forced open and a sum of \$30 H.K. currency and \$200 Chinese currency together with some jewellery missing.

She reported the matter to the Police, who arrested the defendant later. Some of the stolen property was recovered when the Police were stated to have been taken to defendant's house.

Defendant stated that she was given the alleged stolen property by a man. Hearing was adjourned to enable the Police to try and locate the man mentioned by the defendant.

300,000 Children Evacuated

LONDON, SEPT. 2 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Health announces that 300,000 schoolchildren were evacuated from London alone yesterday, and safely received in the areas to which they were assigned.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 4th September, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at sender's risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so super-scribed.

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From	Per	Due
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Shanghai and Amoy	Kingman	4th Sept.
Shanghai	Jeppore	4th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Naraina	4th Sept.
Japan	Arizona Maru	5th Sept.
Shanghai	Ajar	5th Sept.
Straits	Burayates	5th Sept.
Straits	Cremet	5th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 30th August.	Pan American Airways Plane	6th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 30th August.	Air France Plane	6th Sept.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	6th Sept.
Sandakan	Yunnan	6th Sept.
Shanghai	Sheng Hwa	6th Sept.
Straits	Glenapp	6th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tingnara	6th Sept.
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Japan	Nowshera	7th Sept.
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Manila	Pres. Pierce	7th Sept.
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Shanghai	Kaiyo Maru	7th Sept.
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	7th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamakura Maru	7th Sept.
Shanghai	Tudma Maru	7th Sept.
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U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August).	Pres. Coolidge	15th Sept.
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